





**The Foxes.**—The number of cattle in Argentina is estimated at 25,000,000.







## Crawford Avalanche.

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, FEB. 28

Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock has withdrawn 665,000 acres of unalienated public lands in western Colorado from all forms of disposal, under the public land laws, for an addition to the Uncompagere forest reserve. The lands include a part of the San Miguel valley. They extend from a point south of Montrose westward to the boundary of Utah. The present Uncompagere forest reserve comprises nearly 400,000 acres. The addition included in Secretary Hitchcock's order will almost double it.

The Swettenham-Davis incident at Kingston need not be a source of worry. Twenty years ago it might have caused a rupture between Uncle Sam and John Bull. But danger from such a source long since passed. Uncle Sam ignores it not because he has a navy big that he can afford to be magnanimous, nor because John Bull's navy is so big that Uncle Sam has to bite his finger and submit. The same is true of John Bull. Just plain, ordinary common sense solves the difficulty. And the battleships remain at anchor, and the muzzles of the thirteen-inch guns are still decorated with their trophies. And who can doubt that graver and more momentous questions of diplomacy could be settled just as quickly and just as well by exercising the same common sense instead of brandishing the "big stick" and calling for larger naval and military appropriations?

The cry has recently been raised in Baltimore that the new child labor law makes it impossible for some of the factories to operate successfully because of the number of children taken out of their employ, and sent to school. Mr. Schonfarber of the Bureau of Labor Statistics says the truth is that the factories are always short of child labor—simply because it is cheap labor. "Their cry of shortage is purely a question of economy with them. They could get all the men wanted at from a dollar and a quarter to two dollars a day to do the carrying out and cleaning up, but they want boys because boys are cheap, and if they can not get boys they want girls or women who are forced to work for what they can get." National Child Labor Committee in Woman's Home Companion for March.

The tariff commission that has been negotiating with Germany over the reciprocal treatment of German and American goods under the most favored nation clause, has finished its work and is about ready to render its report to the President. It is understood that a satisfactory solution of the commercial difference has been reached, and that the modus vivendi under which the two countries have been trading has been extended for a year. It has not yet been learned how the new trade arrangement is to be enacted into a law, whether by a new treaty or by an amendment of the tariff act, but the prospect for a satisfactory settlement is good.

## HOLD 6,000,000 ACRES.

Senator Carlton has a plan of Reformation.

It is reported that Senator A. C. Carlton of East Texas has introduced a reforestation bill, by which it is hoped to effect a reform without excitement or great friction. Rep. Jos. Standard of Detroit, in much interested in this reforestation plan.

It is simply to withdraw permanently from public sale the 6,000,000 acres of land which have reverted to the state through failure of owners to pay the tax. Mr. Carlton would withdraw all this land from sale, and retain it permanently in the possession of the state. Much of it is growing up in young timber, which in years to come will be immensely valuable.

"When the timber is grown to a size where it can be marketed as lumber," says Mr. Carlton, "the state should not dispose of the land, but only of the timber. I think the original purpose of the general government in giving these lands to the state was to provide in them a revenue to the state. We shall thus be restoring the lands to their original purpose. In addition to this, the state should not sell lands as it has done to men wishing to farm, who find the land worthless for their purpose, and may be crushed by their venture."

Mr. Carlton introduced last evening a bill, withdrawing from sale the agricultural college timber lands in Isoco and Alcona, and making the lands a permanent forest reserve.

Why not withdraw the whole business and close the State Land Office, and stop two-thirds of the business of the Auditor General, and notify the state of Michigan that no more residents are required in the northern part of the state.

While we are thoroughly in favor of reforestation, in a practical manner, we consider this a suicidal policy, and one which would work irreparable injury to the state.

We shall have more to say about the matter and hope every citizen of northern Michigan will express their opinion to our members of the legislature.

## Johannesburg Jottings.

(To late for last week.)

It is Cold! Cold! Cold!!

Mr. John Rasmussen has been on the sick list for the past week.

Farmers and jobbers are busy hauling logs, and the banking ground at the mill is rapidly filling up.

Wm. Welsh was the recipient of a real valentine on valentine day and it was a nice boy baby, and "Shortie" is happy.

Geo. McKenzie returned from Detroit last week and says Johannesburg is good enough for him.

Leny Eckenfeldt is confined to the house suffering from a fall he received on the icy sidewalk.

Alpern Bros. of Atlanta have bought the store and residence of E. A. Moore and will conduct a general merchandising business.

Miss Esther Colbeck came home from her school to spend Saturday and Sunday with pa and ma.

Mrs. F. L. Michelson has been on the sick list for some time.

Mr. Nelson of Vassar is our new manager of the Central Meat Market.

Peter Sorenson of Grayling is helping out in the filling room at the band mill.

An ideal time for a sleighride these moonlight nights.

F. L. Michelson made a business trip to Saginaw on Friday of last week.

E. A. Moore has moved his family into the residence vacated by Mr. Ritchie.

E. A. Moon is swinging the cleaver in the meat market for a few days, to help out.

Our band is progressing finely, and we are anxious for warm weather, as the boys have promised us a band concert on our streets.

The many friends of Ed Franklin are glad to know that he has fully recovered from his recent illness and with Mrs. Franklin returned home last Saturday.

Messrs. Lewis, Knapp, Mertz, and Soderburg visited the F. and A. M. lodge at Lewiston last Friday night. They report a pleasant time, but a cold ride home.

The Ladies Aid met with Mrs. P. Mosher last Friday afternoon and Mr. Colbeck had the pleasure of taking the ladies over and bringing them back. The ladies enjoyed the sleigh ride.

Miss Inez Mertz entertained a number of the young people at her home last Friday night. A very pleasant time was reported by all present. Fudge was the password.

The Pink Tea and Musical given by the High School girls last Thursday evening was a decided success. Eighteen dollars was added to the piano fund.

Mrs. H. P. Hanson of Grayling is making an extended visit in our village. She is with her sister, Mrs. Fred Larson. Peter is employed in the mill on the night crew.

The high school girls will give a pink tea and musical program at the residence of S. L. Lewis Thursday evening February 21st. A fine time is expected.

The Ladies Aid cleared over twenty dollars at their valentine supper last week Wednesday night. The decorations were fine and the supper excellent, and about one hundred and fifty were present. The entertainment was enjoyed by all.

Ed. Sorenson of Grayling, who is swinging the log on the banking ground got longsome and Mrs. Sorenson and daughter Agnes came up and remained over Sunday. Ed. is happy again.

Gutridge Bros. are hauling frozen water from the lake and will be in shape to serve ice cream to their customers, when the robins begin to sing.

Fred Rasmussen came up from Grayling and celebrated Washington's birthday by helping to pack ice.

## UNCLE JOSH

## Frederic Freaks.

Grandma Edmund's, mother of Mrs. Jake Karna is very sick with pneumonia.

Miss Lottie Inglis spent last Friday and Saturday under maternal roof.

Mrs. Yates and Mrs. Sid Smith visited at Vanderbilt Sunday.

Frank Higgins accompanied by his Cousin Miss Carrie White went to the hospital last Friday.

Jack Brady is settled in his home and he now runs the dray.

Rev. Mr. Cunningham of Grayling held a quarterly meeting here last Saturday in the church.

Temperance meetings at both churches next Sunday.

A surprise party on J. Tobins' fourth wedding anniversary.

E. M. Cracken has gone to Mackinaw for W. T. Lewis.

J. Hagerty is visiting with his sons in the south part of the State.

Melvin Coggins while playing near the train slipped and fell, the doctor amputated two toes.

Mr. Osgood cut his foot severely last Sunday.

Mr. S. J. Yates is giving some tar-gains now, an auction sale every night.

## Lovell's Locals

Last Friday morning while Ambrose Cheesbro was falling from a tree struck his arm and fractured one of the bones.

John Boyce has moved back to our burg.

John Leece of Grayling visit our school last week.

T. Walking is the foxiest man we have. He knows how to push business.

DAN.

## Prevent Colds and Rheumatism.

Presbyterian Church.

Sabbath, March 3rd.

The morning worship will be omitted, as our congregation will unite in a union service at the M. E. church in the interest of the Anti Saloon League of Michigan.

11.30 a. m. Sabbath School.

6 p. m., C. E. Meeting. Topic: "Being honest with yourself and God." (Consecration meetings.) Mrs. James McNevel is the leader.

7 p. m. Union meeting. The M. E. congregation will unite with us. This gathering is also in interest of the Anti Saloon League of Michigan. A representative of the League will address both meetings.

7 p. m. Wednesday evening, midweek prayer-meeting.

An offering will be received for Home Missions, on Sabbath morning, March 10th.

All are cordially invited to attend these meetings.

## An Ideal Laxative.

Methodist Church.

Union Temperance meeting in the morning, Mr. Morrow, Supt. of the Anti Saloon League, will occupy the pulpit.

No service in the evening on account of the union meeting at the Presbyterian church.

Almost incredible in the opinion of the world are the means proposed to check the "unhealthy exaggeration" of the newspapers thus: "No newspaper or part or section of a newspaper or other periodical must consist wholly or substantially of fiction." The World adds: "This provision would bar 'fiction supplements' from the Sunday newspapers. It would kill several excellent magazines devoted entirely to fiction. Under its provisions Mr. Gilder, of the Century, or Mr. Alden, of Harper's Magazine, would be unable to issue a midsummer fiction number and send it thru the mails." Again it is provided that:

No newspaper of part or section of a newspaper must have advertising to a greater extent than 50 percent of its superficial area. This would not only prevent the arrangement of advertisements into sections, which are a convenient for those seeking employment or employees, but it would exclude from the mails any edition of a newspaper in which a rush of late advertising happened to exceed 50 percent of the total space. Again: Each part or section of a newspaper must be of the same size, form and weight of paper. What conceivable purpose this provision has except to prevent supplement illustrations from being printed in the main sheet, Mr. Penrose can perhaps explain. Federal regulation of the arts and industries is just now fashionable, but it has its danger limits. If the postoffice department may edit fiction out of newspapers, and magazines, prescribe their size and shape and determine the percentage of advertisements, how long it will be before the blue pencils of Washington censors may be turned upon the editorial criticism of public measure which is essential in a free republic?

## Registration Notice.

To the electors of the Village of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Board of Registration, in the above named village, will be held at the town hall within said village on Saturday, March 9, A. D., 1907, for the purpose of Registering the names of all such persons who shall be possessed of the necessary qualifications of electors, and who may apply for that purpose, and that said Board of Registration will be in session on the day and place aforesaid from 8 o'clock in the forenoon until 5 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose aforesaid.

Dated this 20th day of February, A. D., 1907.

H. P. OLSON, Village Clerk.

## Village Election Notice.

To the electors of the Village of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan.

Notice is hereby given that the next ensuing election for said village will be held at the town hall within said village on Monday, March 11, 1907, at which election the following officers will be chosen, viz:

One Village President.

One Village Treasurer.

Three Trustees, for two years.

One Assessor.

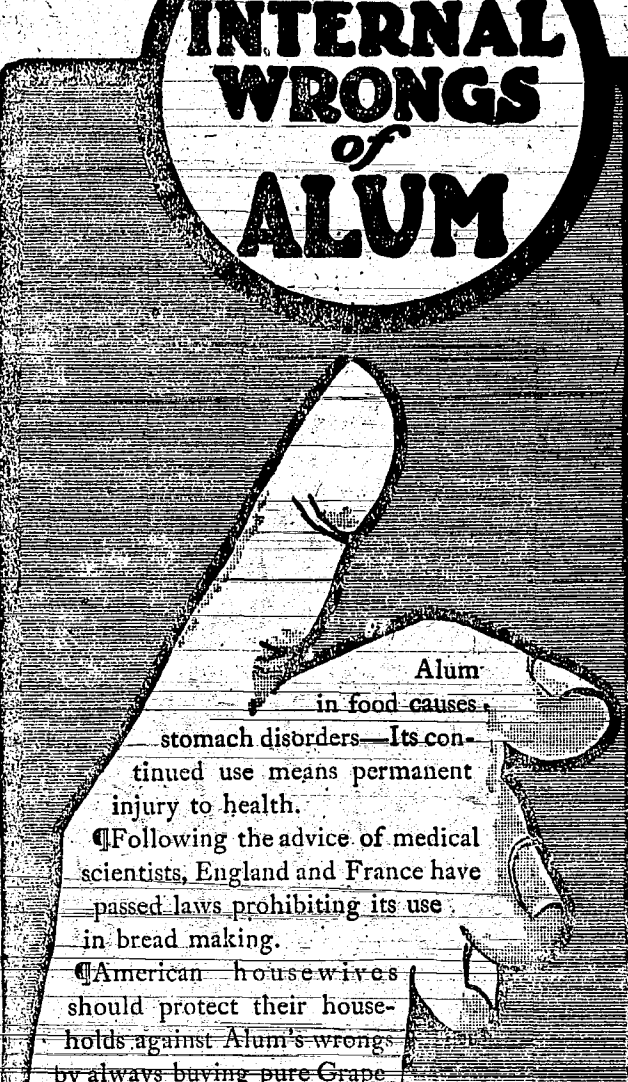
The polls of said election will be opened at 8 o'clock in the forenoon and will remain open until 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

By order of the Board of Election Inspectors of said village.

Dated this 26th day of February, A. D., 1907.

H. P. OLSON, Village Clerk.

# AVOID The INTERNAL WRONGS of ALUM



Alum in food causes stomach disorders—Its continued use means permanent injury to health.

Following the advice of medical scientists, England and France have passed laws prohibiting its use in bread making.

American housewives should protect their households against Alum's wrongs by always buying pure Grape Cream of Tartar Baking Powder.

Pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder is to be had for the asking—

Buy by name—**Royal**

Say plainly **ROYAL BAKING POWDER**

## Excellent Low-Priced Coffee.

"Mo-Ka" Put Up by The Smart & Fox Company, Saginaw, Mich.

Well pleased are the managers of hotels, restaurants and boarding houses and all who are large buyers of coffee, who have investigated the merits of "Mo-Ka," the excellent and low-priced brand of coffee put up by the Smart & Fox Company, whole-sale grocers and coffee roasters, Saginaw, Mich. Housekeepers of moderate means will find in "Mo-Ka" all they can wish for in a satisfactory coffee at a great saving of expense.

"Mo-Ka" is becoming universally popular. Carefully selected, well cleaned, artfully blended, and put up in airtight packages, "Mo-Ka" affords all who wish a cup of good coffee an article at a very low price. The sale of this brand is steadily increasing, as might be expected.

It may be borne in mind that "Mo-Ka" coffee has no affinity with the cheap and worthless so-called "coffee" that spoil so many anticipated breakfasts. Buyers of cheap substitutes for "Mo-Ka" coffee have only the satisfaction that they do not waste more money on a well cleaned, artfully blended, and put up in airtight packages, "Mo-Ka" affords all who wish a cup of good coffee an article at a very low price. The sale of this brand is steadily increasing, as might be expected.

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First Class accommodations.

Convenient to Depot and Business Houses, for Commercial Travelers.

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Every thing neat and sanitary.

Agent for Witter's Laundry, Saginaw, Mich.

## The City

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First Class Rigs. Reasonable prices. Special Attention to the Sporting Trade.

Grayling, Mich.

## Laxative Iron-Ox Tablets

Cure Biliousness

The most common cause of biliousness is some perversion of the functions of the liver, or the retention of bile in the bile duct.

YELLOW BILIOUS SKIN IS AN INDICATION OF BILIOUSNESS.

"Laxative Iron-Ox Tablets are the best laxative I have ever used. They have cleared up my yellow skin as no other remedy has done. And I am so much heavier than when I commenced using them."—Soldier's Home, East N. Y.

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We will sell every overcoat we have in stock at 1-2 Price.

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## Mens' and Childrens' Suits at Cost.

Mens' \$1.00 Caps ..... 75c  
 Mens' 75c Caps ..... 50c  
 Mens' 50c Caps ..... 35c

We must make room for our new spring goods. We will sell every winter garment, we have in the store at reduced prices.

We have a few Ladies' Furs left that we will sell at 1-2 prices.

Come and examine these prices. It will cost you nothing to Look.

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## Crawford Avalanche.

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, FEB. 28

### Local and Neighborhood News.

#### Take Notice.

The date following your address on this paper shows to what time your subscription is paid. Our terms are one dollar per year IN ADVANCE. If your time is up, please renew promptly. A X following your name means we want our money.

All advertisements, communications, correspondence, etc., must reach us by Tuesday noon, and can not be considered later.

#### READER!

Please look at the date after the address on this paper, and see if it is followed by a X. If so, your subscription is due, unless I have made a mistake in my book keeping. If I have, please notify me at once. If I am right send me your dollar. It will not be much to you, but 800 of them will be a lot to me and will make my creditors happy. Do not put it off, but do it NOW.

Mrs. Knight is reported convalescent from her long illness.

Miss Martha Knibbs is visiting friends in Beaver Creek.

A good new house for sale. Inquire at this office. Feb 20-2w

A good new milch cow for sale. Inquire at this office.

Go to C. J. Hathaway for scientific optical work. Eyes examined free.

Highest market price paid for furs.

#### PYM BROS.

25 lb. pails of International Stock Food \$3.00 at Fournier's Drug Store.

One-fourth off on all Ladies' Muslin Underwear and Skirts, for thirty days at S. H. & Co's store.

Fine watch repairing done at Hathaway's.

A few Harrison sleighs left, light and heavy. Price low to close them out. O. PALMER.

J. K. Hanson has almost fully recovered from his serious attack of pneumonia.

Cold Breakers will cure your cold, try it. For sale at Fournier's Drug Store.

Mrs. John Little, who has been suffering from a lung trouble during the winter has almost entirely recovered.

Tuesday's weather was beautiful but Wednesday, abominable. More Grippe.

Harvey Marsh started home Monday, after a pleasant visit with his sister and friends in this vicinity.

The three children of Henry Bates are down with LaGrippe, like scores of others in the village.

Look up our subscription offers, and arrange for your next year's reading at once.

Fresh butter and eggs just received from the country.

#### H. PETERSEN.

For sewing machines, the best in the market, and at the lowest price call at the AVALANCHE office.

One-fourth off on all Ladies' Muslin Underwear and Skirts, for thirty days at S. H. & Co's store.

Frozen hydrants cost the village of Hillman \$10,000 Monday by fire. I pay to have them properly watched. How are they here?

Mrs. J. L. Hamies came out from the Portage lake home Monday, for a rest and visit. She is the guest of Mrs. R. W. Brink.

Rolla Brink took a raug of me over to Portage lake Monday, to pick up his ice for use during the heater season.

The Ladies' Union of the Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. Chas. Stanard, Friday, March 1, at 2 o'clock. All the ladies please come prepared for work.

Mrs. A. Cross who has been quite ill for several weeks is improving nicely and enjoying a visit from her daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Larue, of Caro.

Geo. E. Pomroy, of Toledo, put 15,000 trout in the lake south west of the village. Fish thieves have been planning the illness of Mrs. Little, but they had better watch out, as they will pay dearly for their fun if caught. Mr. Pomroy will build a nice summer cottage at the lake this spring.

Miss Katie Bates came home from Alma College Saturday, on hearing of the sickness in the family here. It was a glad surprise as the father has to give up and go to bed Sunday. He is happily better.

Mr. Fred Ireland, of Washington, who has purchased 160 acres of river front down the river, will during the coming spring, build a summer residence there. J. F. Hunt will do the building and the plans are by A. C. Varney & Co. of Detroit.

Miss Williams has returned from the eastern cities and is enthusiastic over the new acquisition to the military and kindred organizations, which will fill the hearts of our ladies with great joy, but probably cause their husbands to tremble with fear, when they think of the bills to follow. We say it is all right. The "Deers" deserve more than they will get any way.

Real S. H. & Co's. new ad of happy colors.

J. Leahy, the optician will soon be here again. For date see ad in this issue.

Sheriff Amidon has appointed B. P. Sherman, of Maple Forest a deputy, which is all right for that locality.

Miss Johanna Hanson, "Sorenson's book-keeper," entertained a sewing club at her home Monday evening.

Geo. L. Alexander held the lucky number, 66, which drew the center piece raffled by Mrs. H. Nolan at Sorenson's store Tuesday evening.

Fans lots on Brink's addition, in very desirable location for sale cheap, as the owner desires to go at once. Call on or address

MRS. FRED MILLER.

Judge of Probate, Batterson, returned yesterday morning from a two weeks visit with friends in Jackson. He reports spring-like weather in that region.

March 8 the Ladies' Aid will serve a luncheon at the home of Mrs. A. L. Pond from 5 o'clock until 7:30. Every body invited. The Ladies will begin their regular business at 2:30 o'clock.

Henry Bates, of Maple Forest has moved into the village for the present and will utilize his teams here until something turns up that pleases him better.

Blanks have been received for application for increase of pension under the new law. Service and age, and some have already been filled. It will be glad news for several veterans who need it.

Every man whether in business or not, should have his name and address printed on his writing paper and especially his envelopes. Doesn't cost much, and letters uncalled for will always be returned to the writer.

If you want a Dinner Set absolutely free, call at the store of Salling, Hanson and Company.

Friday afternoon, March 8 is the date when J. Leahy, the optician will again be here, and will remain until Monday evening, at Dr. Insley's office.

Last week Wednesday evening a host of friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. Balhoff invaded their home, and enjoyed a most pleasant time with the genial host and hostess. Pedro was the prevailing sport. Mrs. W. Havens winning the prize.

Sigard-Becker, D. D. S. exhibited his skill and method, one day last week, in inserting a gold filling at the Detroit College of Medicine, before over 500 physicians and dentists who were present, at the meeting of the Dentists' Association in that city. If congratulations are any good, he will be amply repaid.

Here are a few interesting statistics on brick manufacturing in this state. Last year Wayne county made the most, 46,000,000, and 50 brickyards in 36 counties produced 292,300,000. An outlay of \$1,742,431 is necessary to produce brickbats. The value of the annual output was \$4,398,195. The average cost of fuel for such plant was \$2,775. Some 2,185 men are employed, and earn an average of \$1.87 per day.

While country life may not possess the variety and glamour of that to be found in the cities, there seems to be little question that the tiller of the soil possesses a far greater degree of economic and industrial independence than his fellow who toils in the office and factory, and is merely a cog in the wheels of an intricate economic system, while sunshine and fresh air are his to enjoy as well as abounding good health which are not the least of compensation.

One-fourth off on all Ladies' Muslin Underwear and Skirts, for thirty days at S. H. & Co's store.

The state military department has received notice that the annual rifle competition shoot will be held near Fort Clinton in Ohio, commencing Aug. 26. Notification is also sent that model 1898 rifles be used instead of the late model Springfield. This is a surprise to the state military department, as there is no known reason why the new rifles should be turned down. Recently two of the late Springfield had been secured for this coming rifle shoot and disappointment reigns over the new order.

Tuesday afternoon (last week) a log and lumber train containing 42 loaded cars going south jumped the track in the cut this side of Sterling. The train was going at a high rate of speed. The two first cars from the engine remained on the track breaking their coupling and kept on their way. The next 38 cars left the track and jammed together in a shapely pile. The cars that were loaded with lumber dumped their loads but the logs stayed on the cars mostly but they were headed in all directions. The embankments on both sides of the track kept the cars from rolling over, but the track was torn up for nearly a half a mile and twisted rails and smashed ties showed the great force of the jam. The waycar and another didn't leave the track which accounts for no one being hurt. All trains from then and until Wednesday afternoon transferred their baggage and mail, teams being used for the work. Two wrecking crews containing about 50 men soon arrived and worked all night and when the 41st train south arrived Wednesday the track was cleared and ready for passage.

E. H. Wainwright was wrestling with a telegraph pole Monday, and came near breaking an arm, but came out on top, and will enjoy a rest.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. LaBree have returned to their home in Toscola county, after a short visit with her mother Mrs. A. Cross.

We would be glad to see all children grow to useful manhood and womanhood. They should be trained along the lines of industry. In short the home ought to be a sort of school for manual training, that through this useful occupation the real bent of a child's mind might be readily perceived. Not all work, neither all play, but enough of both to make work and pleasure alike enjoyable and refreshing. Thus the child might be trained in useful ways and obtain physical vigor now almost impossible by the usual strain put on the child inclined to studious habits.

#### Consumption Cure.

Warner's White Wine of Tar Syrup, the best cough remedy of earth, cures a cold in one day if taken in time. For sale at Central Drug Store.

One of the most important life introductions, causing a man to do away with the state labor system and substitutes cash road taxes therefor. It provides two taxes—a cash road tax, to be spread only on the property outside incorporated villages, up to \$100,000, and which must be expended for repairs on the roads, benefiting the property taxed. The other is a high way improvement tax which is spread on all of the property of the townships and can be used for repairing roads or bridges anywhere in the township.

#### A Whole Family.

Rev L. A. Dunlay, Mount Vernon, Mo., says: "My children were afflicted with a cough resulting from measles, my wife with a cough that had prevented her sleeping more or less for five years, and Warner's White Wine of Tar has cured them all." For sale at Central Drug Store.

Mrs. E. Cutts and daughter Neva of Bodie, Cal. Mother of Mrs. John and Henry Stephan and of Geo. Cook, gave them a happy surprise Tuesday by coming unexpectedly for a long visit. She expects to remain during the summer. Mrs. Cutts states that there are seven feet of snow at Bodie, with mercury dropping as low as 35° below zero this winter.

Mrs. A. B. Failing came home from her Ohio visit last week with the boy, who did not seem to enjoy that climate and it was thought he would be better here.

**The Best Laxative for Children.** Parents should see to it that their children have one of the best laxatives at hand. Do not use the salts or griping pills, as they are too powerful to effect, and finally lead to habit. Little's Kidney and Bladder Pills, leaving the bowels free and soft, and stimulating the system to healthy action. Children cannot take too many of these pills. No griping or nausea. 10c, 25c and 50c.

Harvey Marsh, youngest son of Lewis G. Marsh one of the pioneers of this county, who has been living for some years near Detroit, has in town last week, renewing acquaintance with his boyhood friends. He has prospered through life, but met a bad loss two weeks ago by the burning of two large barns on his farm filled with hay and grain, together with 12 head of cattle, and considerable value in tools. From here he went to Lovell for a visit with his sister, Mrs. W. L. Love.

#### Told in a few Words.

Charles Casselton, of Cumberland, Wyoming, says he had the worst cough a man ever had and cured it in a few days with Dr. Warner's White Wine of Tar. For sale at Central Drug Store.

The Central Michigan Land Company, a Chicago concern, owns 22,000 acres of Michigan land, made units for farming by pine stumps. This company a year ago started a small factory for the manufacture of turpentine at Nolan, Roscommon county and in the time that has elapsed since the buildings were erected and the machinery installed it has not only turned out hundreds of dollars' worth of turpentine, but has also made valuable fine farms many acres of heretofore useless land. The company is now putting in another plant to double its capacity and two other companies have placed orders with a Bay City company for turpentine making machinery. The turpentine is made in much the same way that wood alcohol is extracted from the hardwood stumps. It is estimated that the thousands of stumps which cover the state are now worth for the turpentine they contain, nearly as much as the trees were thirty or forty years ago.

#### Neighbors got fool'd.

"I was literally coughing myself to death, and had become too weak to leave my bed and neighbors were saying that I would never leave it, but they got fooled for the things be to God, I was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery. I took just four bottles and I am completely cured. The cough and restore me to good sound health." writes Mrs. J. W. Deane, of Grovetown, Stark Co., Ind. This King of cough and cold cures, and healer of throat and lungs is guaranteed by L. Fournier, Druggist. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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#### Kissing from the Grave.

A prominent manufacturer, Wm. A. Feltwell, of Lucama, N. C., relates a most remarkable experience. He says: "After taking less than three bottles of Electric Bitters, I feel like one rising from the grave. My trouble is Bright's disease, in the Diabetic stage. I fully believe Electric Bitters will cure me permanently, for it has already stopped the liver and bladder complications which have troubled me for years." Guaranteed at L. Fournier's druggist. Price only 50c.

Frank Youngs, late of Frederic, who has had a variable reputation, is reported as having fun Monday night, shooting up the house of his late brother Harry, near that village. He will probably pay for the sport.

#### Hunting for Frolic.

"I've lived in California 20 years, and am still hunting for trouble in the way of burns, sprains, wounds, boils, cuts, sprains or a case of piles that Bucklen's Arnica Salve won't quickly cure," writes Charles Walter, of Allegheny, Sierra Co. No use hunting, Mr. Walters! it cures every case. Guaranteed at L. Fournier's drug store. Price 25c.

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**Probate Notice.**

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
The Probate Court for the  
County of Crawford

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the village of Grayling, in said county, on the 27th day of February A. D. 1907.

Present: Hon. Wellington Batterson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Hans Mason, Deceased, Rasmus Hanson having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is ordered, that the twenty-third day of March A. D. 1907, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

**GLASSES FITTED.**



Consult J. Leahy expert optician.

at Dr. Insley's office Friday afternoon, March 8th, will remain until Monday eve.

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"Six years ago I learned a valuable lesson," writes John Pleasant, of Magallowa, Ind. "I then began taking Dr. King's New Life Pills and the longer I take them the better I find them. They please everybody. Guaranteed at L. Fournier's, druggist 25c."

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**\$100.00 REWARD FOR THE ARREST AND CONVICTION OF ANYONE CUTTING AND STRIPPING TIMBER FROM ANY OF OUR LANDS IN ROSCOMMON OR CRAWFORD COUNTIES, MICHIGAN. REPORT SAME TO CHARLES DEWEATHER, Cor. AT-TORNEY OF ROSCOMMON OR MICHIGAN CENTRAL BANK COMPANY, 116 DEARBORN STREET, CHICAGO.**

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Prime steers and heifers, \$4.50-5.25.  
Heavy butchers cattle, \$4.00-4.40.  
Common, \$2.75-3.75.  
Canners, \$2.50-3.50.  
Stockers and feeders, \$3.75-4.25.  
Milch cows, \$25-40.  
Calves, \$4.00-8.50.  
Prime lambs, \$7.40-7.50.  
Mixed lambs, \$5.50-6.50.  
Culls, \$2.50-3.50.  
Prime medium hogs, \$7.10-7.15.  
Yorkers, \$7.10-7.15.  
Pigs, \$6.90-7.00.  
Roughs, 6.00-6.50.  
Stags 1/2 off.  
Cripples, \$1 per cwt. off.

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Every day sees the new arrival of Spring Merchandies.

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# The Avalanche

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## RESCUER LOSES LIFE

### WOMAN DIES WITH CHILDREN SHE TRIES TO SAVE.

Quadruple Tragedy Occurs in Park at Entrance to Delaware Park, Buffalo-Largest Factory in World-Near Mobile.

Mrs. William H. Drummer, sacrificed her life in a vain effort to rescue three children, all four drowning together in the Delaware park, at the Buffalo-Largest Factory in World-Near Mobile.

### BIG PLANT BEING CONSTRUCTED.

Largest Fuller's Earth Factory in the World-Lower West at Mobile.

The largest fuller's earth plant in the world is to be erected within twelve miles of Mobile, Ala., and upon the only deposit of the standard grade mineral so far discovered in the United States.

### KIDNAP MURDER IS SLAIN.

Mrs. J. Oscar Richardson, wife of a stationary engineer, rushed between her son and husband in the act of a man-maker at their home in Rosedale, Kan., and was stabbed to the heart by Richardson.

### MINNESOTA RIVER OVERLOOKS.

Floods caused by the rising of the Red river are causing havoc in southern Minnesota. Hundreds of tons of hay stored on bottom lands have been ruined, and farmers are moving their stock to places of safety.

### SHOTS GIRL KILLS HUSBAND.

Emerson M. Allen, 34, shot his wife to death at her home in the Bronx, N. Y., after a quarrel over a man.

### TERRORISTS KILL AND LOSE.

The postoffice in Volskovo, near Warsaw, Russia, was attacked at noon the other day by a band of terrorists, who shot and killed the postmaster, two postal clerks and two soldiers guarding the office.

### RECEIVES \$175,000 RETURNS IT.

Sutro Bros. & Co., the New York stock exchange lounge which reported the loss of stocks valued at \$175,000 by one of its messengers, has recovered the securities intact.

### JAMES ALEXANDER KIRK DEAD.

James Alexander Kirk, a pioneer of Chicago, president of the James S. Kirk & Co., soap manufacturers, died of heart disease at his home in Hartford, Wis., at the age of 70 years.

### DUNNE RECEIVES SECOND NOMINATION.

Mayor Edward F. Dunne has been re-nominated by acclamation by the Democratic city convention on the most radical platform ever produced by that party in Chicago.

### INJURED IN CHURCH PANIC.

More than a score of persons were injured in a panic in the Roman Catholic Church of Santa Maria Addolorata, in Chicago.

### QUEEN'S CONCERT A HERO.

Prince Henry of the Netherlands led lifeboatmen and helped rescue persons from the wreck of the steamer Berlin at the Hook of Holland.

### BISHOP FITZGERALD IN DEATH.

Bishop Edward Fitzgerald, Catholic bishop of Little Rock, died at St. Joseph's infirmary in Hot Springs, Ark.

### THREE CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH.

The three children of Charles Watkins were burned to death in a fire which partially destroyed their home in Baltimore.

### FALSE ALARM ABOUT ROOSEVELT.

An attempt to kill President Roosevelt at Boston was feared when an admirer threw a gift to the President. Mr. Roosevelt visited his son in a school near Boston, and then returned to Washington.

### MUSKOGEE HAS \$60,000 FIRE.

In Muskogee, Ind. T. the Gilbertson Building, occupied by the Fair Mercantile Company and real-estate and professional men, was destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at \$60,000, more than half covered by insurance.

### STAYS ON BIGNIFY CHARGE.

In a frenzy of anger because his wife had accused him of being a bigamist William Krueger of Newark, N. J., shot and killed her, seriously wounded Mrs. Selma Boice, the wife of his adopted son, and then shot himself. He probably will die, but Mrs. Boice is expected to recover.

### POLITICIAN ENDS HIS LIFE.

Harry P. Crowell, former councilman and well-known politician of Philadelphia, committed suicide by inhaling illuminating gas in his apartment. Crowell was once wealthy, but in late years met financial reverses.

## SHEA IS ACQUITTED.

Chicago Teamsters' Boss and Associates Found Not Guilty. Cornelius P. Shea and his ten associates in the teamsters' union were acquitted of the charge of conspiracy; thus bringing to a close the longest and most remarkable labor legal battle ever waged in Chicago. The jury was out only two hours before reaching a verdict. The trial has cost Cook county over \$75,000.

Judge Kavanaugh outwitted the jurors against placing too much weight on the testimony of Albert Young, William Kelly and the other defendants who turned State's evidence, unless they were satisfied the testimony had been corroborated by other witnesses. He also told them



CORNELIUS P. SHEA

picketing was not unlawful and that unless they were satisfied beyond a reasonable doubt that the defendants were responsible for the acts of violence committed during the strike they must vote for acquittal.

### TRAGEDY IN CHICAGO.

Wife of Millionaire Ends Love Affair by Shooting Husband.

Mrs. Flora McDonald, wife of millionaire Michael J. McDonald, the former gambling king and big politician in Chicago, closed an affair with a young man by shooting him to death in the city.

### BIRTHPLACE OF EVELYN NESBIT THAW AT TARENTUM, PA.

ed until she broke in two and every soul on board was carried down. The steamer apparently struck about midnight, as her forecastle broke up and sunk immediately, while her afterpart could be seen for a considerable period of time after dark.

### FOREIGN

The sentence finally imposed on Vice Admiral Nebogoroff for the surrender of his fleet at the battle of Japan Sea in 1905 is ten years imprisonment in a fortress.

### WITH A VIEW TO TEST THE SINCERITY OF THE DESIRE EXPRESSED BY THE VATICAN TO FIND A PEACEFUL BASIS OF SETTLEMENT, THE FRENCH MINISTER OF EDUCATION, M. BRIAND, WAS REPORTED TO HAVE INSTRUCTED THE PREFECTS TO ACCEPT THE CONTRACTS FOR LEASING THE CHURCHES WHICH HAD BEEN OFFERED BY THE PARISH PRIESTS. THIS VIEW HAD PREVAILED OVER THE UNCOMPROMISING ATTITUDE OF PRESIDENT CLEMENCEAU.

### REPORT COMES FROM BERLIN THAT A PEACE TREATY BETWEEN THE GERMAN FORCES AND THE WRITING HERITORS HAS BEEN SIGNED IN DAMARLAND. THE UPRISING FIRST OCCURRED IN JANUARY, 1904, AND HAS GIVEN GREAT TROUBLE EVER SINCE. THE WAR HAS BEEN UNPOPULAR WITH THE GERMAN PEOPLE AND THE REFUSAL OF THE REICHSSTAG TO APPROPRIATE THE NECESSARY FUNDS FOR THE EXPENSES OF THE WAR CAUSED ITS DISSOLUTION DEC. 13.

### THE RESULTS OF THE PRIMARY ELECTIONS FOR THE NEW RUSSIAN DEUMA HAVE BEEN 2,000,000 FOR THE GERMAN FORCES IN 20 PROVINCES, AND OF THE 908 DELEGATES ELECTED 631 BELONG TO THE CENTER, CONSISTING OF CONSTITUTIONAL DEMOCRATS; 200 TO THE RIGHT, CONSISTING OF ACTIVE SUPPORTERS OF THE GOVERNMENT, AND 171 TO THE LEFT, CONTAINING RADICALS AND LABOR UNIONISTS. PREMIER STOLYPIN HAD ISSUED A CIRCULAR DESIGNED TO REASSURE THE MEMBERS OF THE DEUMA AS TO THE FRIENDLY ATTITUDE OF THE GOVERNMENT.

### FOLLOWING DISSENTIONS AMONG THE LIBERAL AND RADICALS OVER THE PROPOSED TOPICATION OF CHURCH AND STATE, SENOR MARRA, THE CONSERVATIVE LEADER, FORMED A CABINET FRIENDLY TO THE CHURCHES. LATER HE ASKED THE KING TO DISSOLVE THE CORTES AND HOLD A GENERAL ELECTION.

### THE FRENCH SENATE REFUSED TO ASSENT TO THE CHAMBER'S PROPOSED TAX ON PLANTS, IT BEING HELD THAT DEMOCRACY SHOULD NOT STRIKE AT ART, AND THAT PEOPLE OF MODEST MEANS MUST HAVE THEIR OWN MEANS OF ENJOYING GREAT MUSICAL COMPOSITIONS. THE CHAMBER THEN REJECTED BOTH BILLS AGREED ON A 2 PER CENT TAX ON FOREIGN SECURITIES.

### IN REBELLING IN VARIOUS DISTRICTS OF GERMANY WHERE THE FIRST REICHSSTAG ELECTIONS HAD NOT RESULTED IN A CLEAR PLURALITY OCCURRED AND DISCLOSED VERY HEAVY LOSSES IN SOCIALIST SEATS, WHILE THE CHURCHES HELD THEIR OWN. IT WAS ESTIMATED THAT THE SOCIALISTS WOULD RETURN TO THE REICHSSTAG WITH ABOUT HALF OF THEIR FORMER STRENGTH, OR FORTY-THREE SEATS IN ALL. NOTWITHSTANDING THIS TREMENDOUS LOSS IN REPRESENTATION, AN ANALYSIS OF THE POPULAR VOTE GIVES THE SOCIALISTS 5,261,000, AS COMPARED WITH 8,010,000 IN 1908, WHICH IS LARGER THAN THE POPULAR VOTE OF ANY OTHER PARTY IN GERMANY. ALL OF THE PARTIES SHOWED SOME INCREASE IN THE POPULAR VOTE.

## MANY DIE IN WRECK.

DISASTER ON THE COAST OF HOLLAND.

English Steamer Berlin Driven Ashore by Gale, Strikes Sandbank Near Hook of Holland, Breaks in Two and Sinks Immediately.

A disastrous steamship wreck attended with great loss of life, occurred Thursday off the Hook of Holland, when the Great Eastern Railway Company's steamer Berlin, bound from Harwich, England, to the Hook of Holland, was lost. Of those on board, 141 persons in all, of whom ninety-one were passengers, all but one were drowned. The wreck occurred off the north pier of the Hook of Holland.

The agents of the wrecked steamer say that although they are not positive regarding the numbers, they believe the vessel carried 120 passengers and a crew of sixty officers and men.

The wreck occurred at 6 o'clock in the morning, during a terrific southerly gale. The steamer struck the north pier, while trying to enter the new waterway at the Hook of Holland. She broke in two, the forward part immediately sinking, while the passengers and crew gathered on the stern, where they vainly attempted to use the lifeboats.

The Berlin left Harwich at 10 o'clock Wednesday night, upon the arrival there of the London train with the greater number of passengers who subsequently lost their lives. The steamer should have reached the Hook of Holland at 4 o'clock Thursday morning and would have then proceeded for Rotterdam.

A great gale was blowing in the North Sea when the Berlin started. As the steamer was entering the waterway at the entrance of the River Maas, however, she apparently became unmanageable on account of the force of the wind and was driven ashore.

The alarm was given and lifeboats from the stern went to the assistance of the stricken steamer, but the seas were so heavy that the boats were unable to approach the Berlin close enough to take off any of the passengers or crew and the lifeboat men had to sit helpless while the steamer pounded

until she broke in two and every soul on board was carried down. The steamer apparently struck about midnight, as her forecastle broke up and sunk immediately, while her afterpart could be seen for a considerable period of time after dark.

The waterway in which the disaster occurred is a new one on the north side of which is the pier and railway station. The steamer must have been within a few minutes of tying up after her rough passage across the North Sea when she was overtaken by the disaster. Land was but a few yards away and except in the roughest weather those on board the Berlin could have been rescued without difficulty, especially by the waterway is navigable at all tides.

The Berlin was a steel steamer, only twelve years old, and popular with travelers to the north of Europe. In summer she usually was crowded with passengers, but at this time of the year her average was about as it was Wednesday night, the number being equally divided between first and second class.

Mrs. Sage's First Big Gift. The gift of \$1,000,000 to the Emma Willard seminary and \$1,000,000 to the Rensselaer Polytechnic institute, both of Troy, N. Y., and also \$250,000 to the national committee of the Young Men's Christian Association, have been announced. The gift to the Emma Willard seminary is due to the fact that Mrs. Sage finished her education there, and has been for years one of the most enthusiastic donors to the Y. M. C. A.

He was to erect a building for the executive offices of the committee in Twenty-ninth street, near Lexington avenue, New York City.

Short News Notes. A negro national fair will be held in Mobile, Ala., in November, 1907. The President will be asked to visit the exposition.

Fire destroyed the Townsend block, one of the most substantial structures in Princeton, Minn., causing a loss estimated at \$50,000.

Two hundred striking Italian laborers threatened violence at the General Electric Signal Company's buildings at Rochester, N. Y., but the police prevented a clash.

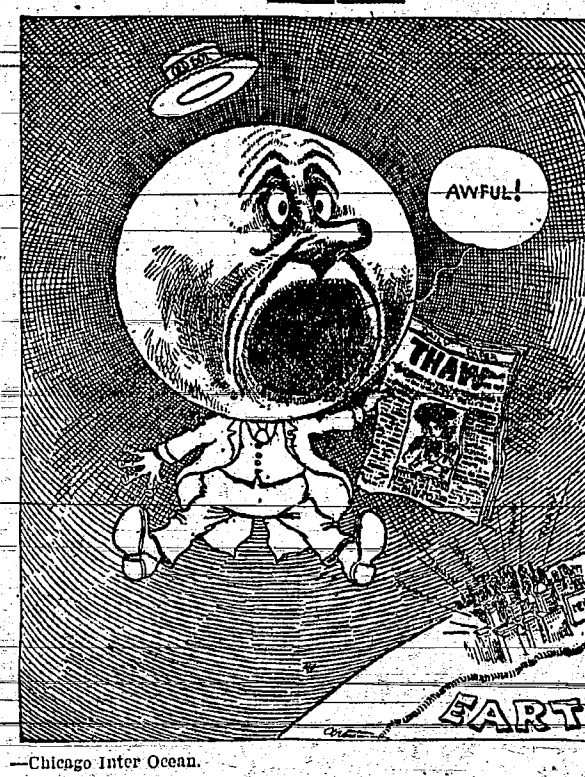
The California Bankers' Association is looking earnestly for a man named O. T. Mott, who is alleged to have forged securities of a trust company.

John H. Quirk, convicted of manslaughter for killing W. A. Dowell, a Minneapolis newspaper man, was sentenced to fifteen years in State's prison.

The health authorities of Havana are having difficulty keeping confined residents of the zone around San Lomas hospital, where the smallpox is raging.

A night bank will be started soon by the City Bank and Trust Company of New Orleans. The bank will be open continuously from 10 a. m. until midnight.

## WHAT MAY HAVE CAUSED THE SPOT ON THE SUN.



—Chicago Inter Ocean.

### STICKS TO HER STORY.

Evelyn Thaw Does Not Falter Under Cross-Examination.

Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, young wife of the slayer of Stanford White, under a merciless cross-examination at the hands of District Attorney Jerome, stuck to her story. The District Attorney insisted, and at times stormed at the witness. She met his every mood. When he spoke softly her answers were soft; when he tried sarcasm she in turn was sarcastic, and when he raised his voice she raised hers. She was calm and dignified throughout it all. The witness told just what she wanted to tell and no more. When cornered her unflinching refuge was "I don't remember."

Mrs. Thaw's memory seemed to have suffered a relapse since she told her

### SMOOT KEEPS HIS SEAT.

Four-Year Fight in Finally Settled by the Senate.

Reed Smoot, Mormon apostle, after nearly four years of uncertainty, stuck to his seat in the Senate. On Wednesday given a clear title to his seat as a Senator from Utah. His vindication was striking and overwhelming. Those who sought his expulsion were thirty-two votes short of the necessary two-thirds required and seventeen votes below the majority necessary to exclude him. Of the twenty-eight who voted against Smoot there were no Republicans. Of the forty-two in his favor three were Democrats.

The three roll calls, which covered every point in the controversy, came after nearly five hours of debate, to which hundreds of women who had advocated and worked for the expulsion of Mr. Smoot listened. Many of them applauded Senators Burrows, Dinkels and Hamsburg as they denounced Mr. Smoot as unfit to sit in the Senate. They frowned in silence upon Senators Foraker and Beveridge, who defended the Senator on trial for his seat.

All the galleries of the Senate were filled by women. They even crowded on the space ordinarily reserved for men. They occupied every inch of space and hundreds filled the corridors unable to gain an entrance. Included in the number were the wife of Senator Smoot, who closely followed all the proceedings until the final roll call was announced.

Senators of those who have actively worked for more than forty-seven months to secure the removal of Mr. Smoot from the Senate, representatives of all the women's organizations in the United States, were present at the final scene in the great fight against Mr. Smoot. After a final disposition of the matter had been reached scores of women crowded into the committee room of Senator Burrows, who had championed their cause, and congratulated him on the good fight he had made, although it proved unavailing.

All other business in the Senate was abandoned in order that the Smoot case might be given complete attention. The debate was continuous and interesting.

### POLITICS

THE EXISTING JAPANESE TREATY EXPIRES March 12. President Roosevelt is preparing the way for a new treaty, and has already had conferences with the California delegation.

Harry P. New of Indiana, acting chairman, and Elmer Dover, secretary of the Republican National Committee, have announced that the office of chairman will be filled at a meeting next December.

Philippine Bureau-Varela, formerly minister of the Panama republic to the United States, predicts catastrophe for the Panama canal. He says: "If the American people in fighting against nature the world will be deprived of a perfect highway for commerce and obtain, after many years of blind and useless work, an expensive and unsafe high level canal, the keystone of which, the Gatun Dam, will be washed out at the first earthquake, perhaps even before the inauguration."

President Roosevelt attended a banquet of the foreign commerce convention delegates and spoke of the government's effort to develop trade relations with the countries south of us. He also urged the necessity of a ship subsidy bill.

Sheffield Ingalls of Atchison, Kan., son of the late Senator Ingalls, is now a member of the Kansas Legislature. There will be a vote in the election and the two contestants are Ingalls and Ingalls.

The young man looks very much as his father did, is said to have brilliant gifts, and is a Republican.

Representative Nicholas Longworth has failed in his effort to provide a more suitable compensation for American representatives abroad. His motion being lost upon a point of order. Selecting the case of the British Ambassador as an example, Mr. Longworth said: "When we compare the compensation of the British ambassador here with that of our ambassador to England, who is paid \$17,000 a year, with no other allowances whatever, the comparison becomes utterly and outrageously absurd and simply brings us to the fact that under our system no one but a man of great wealth can represent this government in high diplomatic office."

## WORK OF CONGRESS

SENATOR REED SMOOT'S ADDRESS IN DEFEAT OF HIS POSITION AS SENATOR WAS THE FEATURE OF THE SENATE SESSION, TUESDAY. HE WAS SUPPORTED BY SENATOR BILLINGHAM OF VERMONT IN A SPEECH ANALYTICAL OF THE EVIDENCE SUBMITTED. THE SENATE SPENT SEVERAL HOURS IN FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF THE FORESTRY PROVISIONS IN THE AGRICULTURAL APPROPRIATION BILL, WITH THE RESULT THAT SEVERAL AMENDMENTS WERE AGREED TO WHICH RESTRICT THE OPERATIONS OF THE BUREAU IN SEVERAL RESPECTS.

The section of the bill had not been completed when a recess was taken for the evening session. At the morning session several bills, which were not of general importance, were passed. After passing a number of bills under unanimous consent the House resumed consideration of the postoffice appropriation bill. Speeches were made by Messrs. Gillespie of Texas, Murphy of Missouri, Robinson of Arkansas, Dugger of Tennessee, Lloyd of Missouri, Stevenson of Minnesota, Finley of South Carolina and Stanford of Wisconsin. Mr. Macon of Arkansas made a point of order against the paragraph increasing the pay of clerks in first and second class postoffices and carriers in the city delivery service. A spirited passage of words ensued between Mr. Macon and Mr. Fitzgerald of New York, wherein the latter gave notice that he would seek that a point of order was made against the section providing for the increase for rural carriers. Mr. Macon refused to abandon his position and the chair sustained the points of order.

The Senate Wednesday, by a vote of 28 to 42, rejected the resolution declaring Reed Smoot not entitled to a seat as a Senator from the State of Utah. Previously, by a vote of 49 to 22, on motion of Senator Hopkins, an amendment was introduced providing that two-thirds of the Senators present must vote to admit Senator Smoot in order to make the order effective. The Senate then took up Senator Aldrich's financial bill, which was debated for an hour, when adjournment was taken until evening. At the night session the meat and rivers and harbors appropriation bill was passed by the House. All the provisions relating to the increased pay after the 30th day of the fiscal year were restored to the bill.

The Senate completed the reading of the agricultural bill Thursday after most of the day had been spent in debate on the forestry system and the grazing land provision. Smoothing under which was considered under the bill, the Democratic majority in the Senate, a series of objections against provisions in the sundry civil bill in the House. They compelled the Republicans to maintain 100 members for a quorum of the committee of the whole and forced the reading of the bill in full for the first time at this session of Congress, when the bill was read in full.

Several times during the day a quorum was counted at the night session, and many of the members appeared in evening dress. At 10:45 p. m. the committee rose, having completed ninety-six pages of the bill, and immediately thereafter adjourned.

The agricultural appropriation bill took up most of the time of the Senate at both the day and night sessions. The forestry and grazing land provisions, which were considered under the bill on a point of order raised by Mr. Aldrich. The conference report on the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill was agreed to. The conference report on the Indian appropriation bill reported, and Mr. Chipmunk moved that he would call it up Saturday. The military and navy appropriations bill was reported and passed. It carries \$1,017,000, an increase of \$23,400 over the amount appropriated by the House. The House devoted practically its entire session to consideration of the sundry civil appropriation bill. The work of special agents of the Department of the Interior was severely criticized as working unnecessary hardship on settlers in the debate on an amendment intended to limit their work to investigations to cases where there is a claim to suspect fraud, which was adopted. The conference report on the omnibus light-house bill was adopted, and the measure now goes to the President. In committee of the whole 300 Senate private pension bills were passed in thirty minutes.

Although the Senate devoted four hours to legislative matters Saturday, nothing was accomplished except speaking. The agricultural appropriation bill received further criticism on the forestry section. The Senate leaders expressed disinclination to permit more talk on the bill. An hour was devoted to debate on Senator Aldrich's currency bill, and the time after 6 o'clock was devoted to a review of the late Senator Aldrich of Michigan and Representatives Hitt of Illinois, Hoar of Massachusetts and Lester of Georgia. Under a rule reported from the committee on rules the House amended its substitute for the "Jat Pollette" sixteen-hour railroad employees' bill, in line with the President's views, by an affirmative vote of 273, there being no negative votes cast. The House agreed to the conference report on the legislative, executive and judicial bill, and then resolved itself into the committee of the whole for the further consideration of the sundry civil bill, holding a night session in the hope of completing the measure, which was passed at 11:45 p. m.

### NATIONAL CAPITAL NOTES.

The Senate has passed a bill to establish an immigration station in New Orleans.

The House has passed a bill creating a new land district in Valley county, Montana.

The House passed a bill providing for a United States judge for the northern district of Alabama.

The District of Columbia appropriation bill, carrying \$10,724,692, an increase of \$187,208 over the amount passed by the House, was reported to the Senate.

Speaker Cannon has received a letter from Secretary Taft asking for an appropriation of \$1,120,000 to meet Panama canal deficiencies caused by contract indebtedness prior to June 30, 1909.

A commission of which Secretary Taft is president has selected a site on the corner of Connecticut avenue and N street, Washington, for the statue of the poet Longfellow.

President Roosevelt has told Representative Skowronek of Minnesota that he had made a modification of his suspension order of Jan. 23 relating to entries on public lands.

At the request of the National Association of Postal Clerks, Senator Cullum introduced a bill increasing the salary of postal clerks along the line recommended by the House committee on postoffices and post roads.

## COMMERCIAL FINANCIAL

CHICAGO.

No disturbing developments hinder a reasonable advance in industrial affairs. New demands come forward freely, and the only trouble is the inability to catch up with old contracts involving production of heavy materials. In transportation, bank payment and failure returns there is much encouragement, all indicating steady progress.

Weather conditions prove unusually favorable to trade generally and more activity is seen in distributing and manufacturing, with retail dealers showing further gain in the clearing away of winter wares. Leading producers continue under the pressure of an exceptional accumulation of forward business and fill available capacity of the numerous rail mills and car shops is drawn upon. The outputs and enormous tonnage to the freight-limited, and although recent facts have more success in obtaining railroad equipment it is not easy to obtain prompt deliveries at various points. The supply of cars has improved to the extent of permitting a largely increased marketing of crops and greater shipments of spring goods to the interior. Factory materials remain in undiminished request, current sales being extended and prices quite firm.

Bank clearings, \$202,550,785, exceed those of corresponding five days in 1906 by 8.1 per cent.

Failures reported in the Chicago district number 22, against 25 last week and 20 a year ago.—Dun's Review.

### NEW YORK.

Actual trade and industrial developments are quite generally favorable, better weather conditions and the easing of the railroad blockades being largely instrumental in this direction. Jobbing trade in the spring and summer fabrics has expanded at the East, at leading southwestern centers and at prominent southern markets. Foreign buyers' orders come from the North, where the railroads are winning out of the snow blockades, and on the North Pacific coast, where the one congestion is less acute and preparations for spring trade are noted. Collections are still irregular, but tend to slowness, as usual, in winter months, and are largely over and spring business has hardly begun. Retail stocks of winter goods have been well reduced, however.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending Feb. 20 number 177, against 201 last week, 180 in the five weeks of 1906, 220 in 1905, 200 in 1904 and 185 in 1903.

Wheat, including flour, exports from the United States and Canada for the five days ending Feb. 20, aggregated 2,932,631 bushels, against 2,500,139 last week, 2,557,083, this week's last year, 3,220,222 in 1905 and 3,000,475 in 1904. For the last thirty-four weeks of the fiscal year the exports are 118,810,105 bushels, against 122,278,196 in 1905-6, 42,509,480 in 1904-5 and 178,195,104 in 1903-4. Corn exports for the week are 1,058,968 bushels, against 1,167,748 last week, 4,403,007 a year ago, and 2,857,081 in 1905. For the fiscal year to date the exports are 39,324,135 bushels, against 80,655,635 in 1905-6 and 42,201,352 in 1904-5. Bradstreet's Report.

### THE MARKETS.

Chicago Cattle, common to prime, \$3.00 to \$7.00; hogs, prime heavy, \$4.00 to \$7.17; sheep, fair to choice, \$3.00 to \$5.00; corn, No. 2, 74c to 74 1/2c; oats, No. 2, 40c to 40 1/2c; rye, No. 2, 67c to 68c; hay, timothy, \$13.00 to \$14.00; barley, \$9.00 to \$14.00; butter, choice creamery, 28c to 30c; eggs, fresh, 25c to 27c; potatoes, 35c to 45c.

Indianapolis Cattle, common, \$3.00 to \$5.50; hogs, choice heavy, \$4.00 to \$7.00; sheep, common to prime, \$2.30 to \$5.25; wheat, No. 2, 73c to 75c; corn, No. 2 white, 43c to 44c; oats, No. 2 white, 40c to 42c.

St. Louis Cattle, \$4.50 to \$5.75; hogs, \$4.00 to \$7.15; sheep, \$3.50 to \$5.75; wheat, No. 2, 74c to 75c; corn, No. 2, 42c to 44c; oats, No. 2, 38c to 41c; rye, No. 2, 64c to 66c.

Cincinnati Cattle, \$4.00 to \$5.75; hogs, \$4.00 to \$7.15; sheep, \$3.50 to \$5.75; wheat, No. 2, 74c to 75c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 45c to 46c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 41c to 43c; rye, No. 2, 71c to 72c.

Detroit Cattle, \$4.00 to \$5.00; hogs, \$4.00 to \$7.10; sheep, \$2.50 to \$5.00; wheat, No. 2, 74c to 75c; corn, No. 3 yellow, 45c to 47c; oats, No. 3 white, 42c to 43c; rye, No. 2, 68c to 69c.

Milwaukee Wheat, No. 2 northern, 77c to 80c; corn, No. 3, 41c to 42c; oats, standard, 38c to 40c; rye, No. 1, 67c to 68c; barley, standard, 60c to 62c; pork, mess, \$10.00.

Buffalo Cattle, choice shipping steers, \$4.00 to \$8.00; hogs, fair to choice, \$3.10 to \$7.50; sheep, common to good mixed, \$1.00 to \$3.00; hams, fair to choice, \$5.00 to \$8.15.

New York Cattle, \$4.00 to \$5.50; hogs, \$4.00 to \$7.50; sheep, \$3.00 to \$5.25; wheat, No. 2 red, 81c to 82c; corn, No. 2, 54c to 55c; oats, standard white, 41c to 41 1/2c; butter, creamery, 32c to 34c; eggs, western, 25c to 26c.

Toledo Wheat, No. 2 mixed, 73c to 74c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 43c to 44c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 40c to 41c; rye, No. 2, 65c to 66c; clover seed, prime, \$8.25.

### All Around the Globe.

When fire broke out in the Richmond mill near Dover, N. Y., 150 men in the town narrowly escaped. All got out in safety.

Charles McGill of the defunct Ontario bank pleaded guilty to having secured false returns and was sentenced to five years' imprisonment.

Seven companies dealing in munitions and officers of the companies were indicted in the United States Court at Savannah, Ga., for violation of the anti-trust law.

The Paris police arrested the ringleader of a gang of fifty criminals, who have terrorized the department of Val-de-Calais and the Belgian frontier for two years, committing many robberies and murders.

The Mikado has proposed to decorate Robert B. McLaughlin and George A. Meyer, former ambassadors to the Emperor Spencer B. Eddy and other Americans for their services to Japan during the Russo-Japanese war.



# PERMITS GARDEN

areas often being destroyed in a single week. However, the particular organisms causing the damage have been recognized and methods for keeping the diseases under control have now been worked out.

**The Onion Patch.**  
Experience with onion raising, covering several years leads to the belief that the most economical as well as the most satisfactory preparation of land for the crop consists in a summer fallowing of the piece of land to be used. The season before one wishes to raise the onion crop, this should consist of successive plowings and disking, which will result in bringing to the surface, germinating and killing just as much of the weed seed in the soil as possible. The decrease in the cost of weeding coupled with the satisfaction of having the crop in a clean condition will pay for the rental of the land three times over. A fine clover meadow, which was remarkably free from weeds last season and the second crop on which was plowed under last September now shows no end of pigeon grass, which must have lain dormant through last year, the presence of which will very largely increase the cost of weeding. If the piece of land selected for the onion patch is not known to be reasonably free from weed seeds the plan of summer fallowing will be found by far the most satisfactory.

**The Right Kind of Cows.**  
Many breeders of dairy cattle have not fully grasped the height and the depth and breadth of their profession. There are too many who think it is simply the reproduction of pedigreed live stock. It is more than that. It is the bringing together in one animal of the capacity with production and the mothering ability of a strong, vigorous bull. Mr. Schuler, a very successful breeder, says: "In my estimation, a profitable cow is one that can produce year after year a maximum yield of butter at a cost that represents a good profit to the owner. She must also produce one healthy calf each year. This ought to be one of the requisites of the sire, which is to head the herd. See to it that he is from a productive strain of regular breeders. He will intensify his weak points, as well as reproduce his good qualities in breeding. He ought to be as nearly perfect in dairy conformation and dairy make-up, as possible. With all the care we may exercise in the mating of our animals, some faulty ones are sure to develop. We must figure on that. If we have looked well to this end, to see that the sire is right and that the dams we use are for foundation are right, we have gone a long way toward developing the profitable cow." Blood is not the answer.

**Hog Houses.**  
According to the observations of W. D. Smith, of the Illinois Experiment Station, the following suggestions as to the location and construction of hog houses are given:  
A hog house should be located in a place that is well drained, well lighted and gives access to pasture, good shade, pure running water and clean mud wallows.  
"The two principal kinds of hog houses are the individual houses and the large houses with individual pens. Each has its points of advantage.  
"For sanitation the building should be constructed so that it is dry, ventilated, free from dust and drafts and so that the direct rays of the sun fall upon the floor of the pens at the time the winter crop of pigs is farrowed. These rays should also be extended during the summer.  
"The building should be made serviceable by being built so that it can be used every day in the year, and be arranged so that the largest amount of work may be performed with the smallest amount of labor.  
"For large houses gates and partitions made of wire are best, because they do not obstruct the light and heat rays from the sun, do not hide the pigs from view of the attendant, nor from each other, and do not furnish lodgment for disease germs.  
"The large hog house is operated so that two litters per year are farrowed and grown for market, and so that the pigs are put on the market at the most favorable season."

**New Interest in Peat.**  
With a rapid stripping of the great forest areas of the north and west to supply the enormous lumber trade of the country and a somewhat slower yet just as sure consumption of the hard wood and coal supplies of the central and western States for use as fuel, attention is now being directed to the vast yet untouched deposits of peat to be found in the north central States. According to the State Geological Survey, northern Iowa and southern Minnesota alone contain in the neighborhood of 25,000,000 tons of peat, much of it due to drier seasons and drainage systems, being in a partially dry condition. The deposit of peat which is nothing but the accumulation of the decayed vegetable matter of generations past, covers hundreds of acres and varies from four to ten feet in thickness. Plans are already on foot for the establishment of plants which will press and dry the peat and put it on the market. Those who have tested the fuel qualities of peat state that it is superior to the best hard wood and is surpassed by coal only in the respect that it contains somewhat more carbon. Peat is far superior to coal in that it contains no sulphur, makes little smoke and no soot or cinders. It makes a fine white ash, giving a fire that is very hot or mild, as occasion requires. Provided it can be put in convenient shape and placed on the market at a reasonable price, which seems entirely likely, the demand for this new fuel is bound to be enormous.

**Birds Devour Scale Insects.**  
Few kinds of insects are so inimical to the health and existence of fruit trees and other crop plants as the scales, and, owing to their small size and peculiar habits, few are so difficult to cope with. It has been generally supposed that birds tend to no assistance in the destruction of scales. This proves to be an error, for the Biological Survey has already found that more than fifty species of birds eat scale insects. Not only is this true, but in the case of certain species, as the grosbeaks, scales have been ascertained to form a large percentage of the food.

**Ginseng Crop in Missouri.**  
According to a Missouri Experiment Station bulletin, the cultivation of ginseng for the Chinese market has become an important industry, notwithstanding the fact that it takes five or six years to mature a crop. While the crop is exceptionally valuable, the cultivation of ginseng has been found to possess disadvantages the same as most other cultivated crops.

It appears that several fungus diseases have broken out in the ginseng plantations, some of which are extremely serious and infectious, large

## WHY WAR WAS LOST.

**Kourouptkin Blames His Generals for Defeat at Every Castle.**  
General Kourouptkin's history of the Russo-Japanese War, which was conducted by the Russian government, has not last become accessible, despite the most extreme precautions to prevent this galling official indictment from reaching the public.

As the commander-in-chief of the Russian armies in this encounter his claims he was hampered by the clique in St. Petersburg which insisted on their own plans being followed though they were 5,000 miles away from the firing line and not well posted as to the movements of the enemy until disaster played havoc with their soldiers. Kourouptkin says the Russians were poorly prepared for war in armament, food and medicine, they were deficient in the source of supply, the Siberian railroad was totally inadequate to the needs of the army. Instead of the war department moving twelve trains a day four were more often the number and some days only one or two. And this for a host which at one time numbered 800,000. On the other hand the Japanese were in perfect condition for fighting when hostilities began and the



GENERAL KOURUPTKIN.

celerity with which they moved their food, ordnance, ammunition and horses to strategic points was unequalled since the great Napoleon's time. With this advantage was coupled a dash and patriotism to which the Russians are strangers and which added immensely to the morale of the Asiatic soldiers. Their superior intelligence also came out at every shift in the field. The marksmanship of the Japanese was wonderful and their utter disregard of death another attribute.

When the campaign was fearful at Lungyang, where much depended upon the steadiness of the Russians a charge by the Japanese against their Oran's corps of 12,000 men sent them fleeing before the brown men got within bayonet range and this turned into a complete rout. The Russians throwing their rifles and accoutrements away in a mad stampede to get to safety. Not in any way in which Russia has engaged did her soldiers show the timidity they did in this.

Then the general complaints of the lack of obedience on the part of officers and men. Generals of divisions refused to obey his orders at times, and this was followed down the successive grades to the private. The persons assigned money that the commander of the columns of the enemy rendered the order absolutely when it reached them. On the Japanese side the discipline was of the highest and perfection and it is unrecorded where officer or private, no matter how insignificant the task, failed in his execution. He was punished far ahead of any other nation in his soldierly and on equal terms as to his superiors, superior to that of any other nation.

The general closes his survey of the cause of the defeat of the Russians with the pathetic reflection that if Russia had been united and ready to make the sacrifices necessary to safeguard her dignity and integrity, the "valiant Russian army would have struck till the foe was subdued."

## 18-HOUR FLYER IN RIVER.

**Pennsylvania Train Plunges Down Fifty-Foot Chasm.**  
The Pennsylvania railroad's eighteen-hour train, between New York and Chicago, was wrecked at Mineral Point, eight miles east of Johnstown, Pa. Two sleepers and the observation car were piled up in the south fork of the Conemaugh River.

There were fifty-four passengers on the train when it left New York Friday afternoon. A message received at 2:30 Saturday morning stated that twenty-nine persons were hurt and none was killed. Eight of the injured were taken to Altoona and several others to Johnstown. Some of the injured, it is said, were seriously hurt.

The train was composed of a combination car, an observation car, and two sleepers. The accident occurred on a sharp curve. The locomotive and combination car remained on the roadbed, but the three sleepers followed, plunged into the south fork branch of the Conemaugh River.

The wrecked train was an hour and a half late and running at full speed when it wrecked. The wreck occurred a few minutes before midnight. When the locomotive left the track it tore down telephone and telegraph poles, cutting off all communication for a time.

The cars which went over the embankment lay on their sides in the shallow water of the river. The wreck occurred at a point nearly a mile from a telegraph office.

It is supposed that the derailment was caused by the brake rigging coming down under the second car.

## Michigan State News

### BOY LIKES POLICE CELL BED.

**Tenant Youngster Praises Police Hospitality in Chicago.**  
Winans Busch, 18 years old, who left Ypsilanti on Jan. 6 to make his way in the world, slept the other night in the Harrison street police station in Chicago, and he said it was the best place he had had to sleep in for more than a week.

Busch and William Lang, 17 years old, were schoolmates, and they started out alone to make their fortune. Busch's younger brother, Louis, approved the project, and he wrote several letters of recommendation for Winans to present to business men throughout the country. One of the letters was addressed to H. B. Alexander, second vice-president of the Continental Casualty Company, Chicago.

The two boys visited Dayton, Ohio, and Kansas City, Mo. Then Lang started to New Orleans and Busch came to Chicago, where he was picked up by the police.

### GRANDMOTHER RESCUES BOY.

**Aged Mrs. F. Stokes Plunges Into River After Her Grandson.**  
Plunging into the icy waters of Kalamazoo river, Mrs. F. Stokes rescued her grandson, Clifford Thompson, aged 7 years, from a watery grave. The boy was playing with a hatchet on the ice at the foot of Pearl street in Albion. He lost his balance while trying to reach a piece of ice and fell into the swift current. The boy was about exhausted when his aged grandmother, who feared that something was amiss, ran to the bank. Seeing an object that looked like a cat she plunged into the deep water and after a hard struggle succeeded in landing the lad on solid ground.

### OFFICER LONES CLOTHES.

**Kalamazoo Patrolman Saves Three Children from Injury.**  
In saving three youngsters from injury under the wheels of a runaway horse hitched to a sleigh, Patrolman McDonald suffered severe injuries in Kalamazoo. Practically all his clothing was torn from his body. The little girls were going home from an entertainment at a school when the horse, going dashing down the sidewalk, took a sudden turn and ran into the sleigh. The children were wildly excited. While the skill of a little actress she snatched away their fears, saying that there was no fire, and dismissed them in order.

The children found the roof of the building on fire and the entire structure was soon burned to the ground.

### Brief State Happenings.

Thomas McDonald, aged 70, pioneer resident of Monroe, is dead.

The Stork left a daughter at the home of State Senator Ming in Chubbuck.

Muskegon high school has been placed on the accredited list of the University of Chicago.

The annual meeting of the Michigan Probate Judges' Association will be held at Monroe July 24, 25 and 26.

Fire destroyed the plant of the Mancello Hand Co. The firm made broom handles. The plant was completely destroyed.

John Storie, a housewife, was killed by a runaway horse on Monday night.

After almost half a century spent in jail, Louis William Cawson, aged 91, died in Adrian. He was ill a week with pneumonia.

In Port Huron John McIntyre, aged 41, found intoxicated in school and charged to the Industrial school, has run away.

While visiting his father, John Matthews of Plymouth, William C. Matthews of Chicago, died.

While tempering steel in a large vat of oil, Andrew Watt, an employee of the local automobile factory in Lansing, was severely burned.

The destroyed mill of the Siles Milling Company on the north of Niles.

The loss to the milling company is \$100,000, with slight insurance.

Ozro Whitcomb, pioneer of Okemos, was found dead in bed by his wife. He was 72 years of age and came there before first section was annexed.

Atmos of pneumonia, the part of the Alameda in a recent session of the Legislature, was said to have been made by Mrs. Stacey McIntyre of Marquette City. The present scrap that is being waged between the city fathers and the Mayor is apparently over.

If the census which is being taken in Michigan shows that the country south has 3,000 or more persons, application will be made to the State Legislature for a city charter. At the last census less than 200 of the required number was lacking. As a number of industries have been added since, it is expected the total will be over 3,000.

Horace Van Ness, one of the oldest and best known physicians of Kalamazoo, died at the asylum. Van Ness recently tried to kill an inmate of the county farm and would have succeeded had not others intervened. A year ago he was standing on his roof, his arms outstretched and he fell off backward on his head. Soon after that Mr. Van Ness showed signs of violence.

Country life has been relieved of its monotony for some time in school district No. 2, Elk township. Two factions engaged school teachers and the women of one faction finally ejected the teacher of the other faction. Her clothing was torn and finger marks left on her throat. It is alleged. The matter is now in the courts. School officers have given their power to make up for the deficiency in the treasury brought about by paying two teachers.

Clyde Mitty, a member of the Los Angeles police force who was recently shot while on duty, was a former printer in Lansing. He is expected to recover.

George E. Edwards lost a leg two years ago while in the employ of the Industrial School for Boys. Senator Tuttle has introduced a joint resolution to pay him \$2,000 a year as compensation for two limbs lost and was struck by a train.

Mechanics' Lien Bills Again.

Representative Woodruff introduced a bill to amend the law relating to the priority of mechanics' liens, which was introduced at last labor laws (respective of date of notice).

Weeks Out Bill Supporters.

The appointment of Henry M. Zimmerman of Pontiac as State Banking Commissioner, sent to the Senate by the Governor, is another evidence of Governor Warner's intention to wed out the Arthur Hill following, with which the former incumbent, Geo. W. Moore, was affiliated. Governor Warner has reappointed Malcolm McFarland of Detroit, State Labor Commissioner and J. L. Nankervis of Calumet Commissioner of Mineral Statistics.

Change Criminal Law.

Representative Woodruff wants to make two important changes in civil and criminal practice. His bill amending criminal proceedings provides that the prosecuting attorney shall first state the people's case and the defense shall then be stated to the jury, to be followed by the charge of the court. The nub of the amendment is to put a stop to the people summing up after the defense closes. His other bill provides that in a civil suit where all the defendants are not named the complainant may be permitted to amend his bill with prejudice.

## RAYING IS JURY UNDOING.

**Man Charged with Embezzlement.**  
Edwin Denkins, charged with embezzling \$1,100 from Lake township, and who has been caught and brought back to Baldwin, was discovered in a hospital at Green Bay, Wis. He revealed his identity there while in the delirium of typhoid fever. Denkins disappeared in April. He said to have been tried the week following his arrest, but is now out on \$500 bail. In fact, he may go so free as all but \$40 of the missing money has been replaced and one of Denkins' bondsmen, who has stood out on the claim that Denkins was a victim of circumstances, is on his new bond. Denkins was missing soon after leaving Chicago, and his father, John Denkins, a Mecosta minister, claimed foul play, but shortly before New Year's the missing man was found in Green Bay. When brought to Baldwin for examination Denkins claimed that Jasper Norris, a merchant for whom he had worked, had taken the funds as loans and refused to produce the money. Norris denied this, saying he merely cashed township checks for Denkins. One check in particular for \$612 was in dispute and Denkins' attorney, A. J. Lacey of Clare, made a demand for it, threatening suit. The other day Mrs. Norris appeared and paid Lacey \$600. No explanation is offered regarding the money. It is said, together with \$400 from the bondsmen, the balance Denkins has turned over from the sale of his land, leaving only about \$40 short. Judge Rose put the case over to the May term of court, but it will probably be held in prison.

### ABOLISH ROAD-TAX SYSTEM.

One of the important bills of the session was introduced by Senator Ely. It aims to do away with the statute labor system and substitutes cash road taxes therefor. It provides for two taxes. A cash road repair tax to be spread only on the amount of outside improvement, and a cash road tax to be levied on those who live outside, and which must be exacted for repairs on the roads benefiting the property taxed. The other is a highway improvement tax which is to be spread on all property in the township, and can be used for repairing roads or bridges anywhere in the township. It provides for a township highway commissioner and an overseer of highways, who serves as deputy township highway commissioner, these officers replacing from ten to thirty officers in each township, who are known as patrollers under the present law.

### Legislature Must Get Busy.

Gov. Warner is growing exceedingly nervous over the inactivity of the Legislature. He has caused the word to be passed among his friends that every effort must be made to push matters in which the administration is interested. This session is fully three weeks behind the average. Practically the entire bill book has been neglected to the passage of local measures. Even the most important bills have not been introduced.

### Presence of Mind of Ely Foster, Teacher, Prevents Panic.

With remarkable presence of mind, Miss Ely Foster, teacher of the Grinnellville school, averted a panic among her pupils when the school house caught fire on Monday morning. About 10:30 o'clock the other morning the pupils in the little country school six miles northeast of Lansing detected the odor of smoke in the building. The teacher went out and discovered smoke and flames issuing from the roof around the chimney. Remembering to have seen Miss Foster from the pupils wildly excited. While the skill of a little actress she snatched away their fears, saying that there was no fire, and dismissed them in order.

### SHAKE WHIRLS TO DEATH.

While tempering steel in a large vat of oil, Andrew Watt, an employee of the local automobile factory in Lansing, was severely burned.

### BOY CITY MAN'S BODY IS PRIGHTFULLY MANAGED.

Adrian, Mich., Jan. 24.—An old and single man, was fatally injured in the Michigan Pipe Co.'s plant in Bay City by being caught on a shaft. He died two hours after he had been taken to the hospital. The being and shuffling in the plant is all the floor for the purpose of saving the machinery. The man was killed by the machinery. The man was killed by the machinery.

### WALKS BESIDE FROZEN BROTHER.

**Joseph John Keene, Guard Over Dead Man's Body.**  
Arthur John and his brother, Joseph, left Adrian on a recent evening to walk to the lumber camps of the C. I. H. Worcester Co. at Custer. Both were under the influence of liquor and when Arthur gave up and lay down on the rail yard track. Not showing up for work the following morning search was made, when Joseph was found walking up and down the track, his brother being frozen to death.

### INDIGNANT FARMER ARISES TO SHOOT FELLOW-PLUNDERER.

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## MICHIGAN LAWMAKERS

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One of the important bills of the session was introduced by Senator Ely. It aims to do away with the statute labor system and substitutes cash road taxes therefor. It provides for two taxes. A cash road repair tax to be spread only on the amount of outside improvement, and a cash road tax to be levied on those who live outside, and which must be exacted for repairs on the roads benefiting the property taxed. The other is a highway improvement tax which is to be spread on all property in the township, and can be used for repairing roads or bridges anywhere in the township. It provides for a township highway commissioner and an overseer of highways, who serves as deputy township highway commissioner, these officers replacing from ten to thirty officers in each township, who are known as patrollers under the present law.

### Legislature Must Get Busy.

Gov. Warner is growing exceedingly nervous over the inactivity of the Legislature. He has caused the word to be passed among his friends that every effort must be made to push matters in which the administration is interested. This session is fully three weeks behind the average. Practically the entire bill book has been neglected to the passage of local measures. Even the most important bills have not been introduced.

### Presence of Mind of Ely Foster, Teacher, Prevents Panic.

With remarkable presence of mind, Miss Ely Foster, teacher of the Grinnellville school, averted a panic among her pupils when the school house caught fire on Monday morning. Remembering to have seen Miss Foster from the pupils wildly excited. While the skill of a little actress she snatched away their fears, saying that there was no fire, and dismissed them in order.

### SHAKE WHIRLS TO DEATH.

While tempering steel in a large vat of oil, Andrew Watt, an employee of the local automobile factory in Lansing, was severely burned.

### BOY CITY MAN'S BODY IS PRIGHTFULLY MANAGED.

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## Sunday School.

### LESSON FOR MARCH 5.

**Abraham—Pleading for Sodom.—Gen. 18:19-34.**  
Golden Text.—Men ought always to pray and not to faint.—Luke 18:13.

This story teaches us that in all circumstances that touch us closely, in all happenings that we are interested in, we should be ready to make use of our great privilege of talking with God. Indeed, we should always be in a prayerful spirit; we should always be sure that we ourselves and others will be better off for much prayer on our part, and we should feel the need of constant fellowship with God which can only be had by means of prayer.

The story teaches us also the duty of taking an interest in the welfare of others, even though we have no connection with them, and that we should approve of their way of living. Abraham was not satisfied with only praying for Lot. Indeed, he does not seem to have offered any special prayer on his behalf. It was for the whole city that he prayed, although he does not seem to have ever had any association with its inhabitants and must have disappeared of their conduct.

### Notes.

Three Men.—The first verse of the chapter tells us that the Lord appeared unto Abraham in the plains of Mamre. That is an introductory sentence; the rest of the chapter tells of the conversation and of the appearance of Abraham, and of the fact that he was a man of God. It seems as if three men were standing before him as he sat in his tent door. These men were "angels" or messengers from God to Abraham. Probably two of them were the two angels that the first verse of the following chapter tells us appeared to him. But who was the third? Was it not our Lord Himself?

Verses 17, 18.—God was taking Abraham into partnership in the building of a nation; He would also take Abraham into His confidence in this planned overthrow of the wicked cities.

Verses 19, 20.—God knew that He could send forth a nation out of Abraham's descendants, and that He would make Abraham a great nation. He would make him a great nation, and he would make him a great nation.

Will you, please, read the Bible frequently, and let it be as a subject of conversation with you as it is with us. We are subject in order to bring Him nearer to us and make His character more comprehensible to us. "I will go down now and see," is a way of expressing your love for the truth that God takes a direct personal interest in human affairs, and sets upon direct knowledge with regard to them.

For the sake of fifty.—Abraham realized that the time had come when he was to be separated and that there would be few righteous men in these cities. He hardly dared to hope that they might be saved. He realized that the fate of all the cities was at stake, so far as this world's happiness and the happiness of the world were concerned.

Must God? We see how terrible things happening to even righteous people. We see the good and the bad swept away in floods, or killed in earthquakes, or starved in famine, or killed in pestilence. This cannot be right. Abraham thought it could not be right for God to kill all the people in the wicked cities if the righteous were to be killed with the wicked, and he appealed to God's justice. Shall not the Judge of all the world be just?

He has chosen a man.—Abraham was a man who was chosen by God to be a great nation. He was a man who was chosen by God to be a great nation. He was a man who was chosen by God to be a great nation.

Another Tax Commission.—Representative Knight of Norway has introduced a bill providing for a commission of nine members to study the question of imposing a tax on the State of Michigan. The bill provides that the commission shall be composed of three members from each of the three branches of the Legislature.

First Bill in Regular Course.—Representative Turner's bill amending the school law is the first bill in the regular course in the House this session. It was introduced, considered in committee, reported out, placed on the general order, considered and passed on third reading.

Wants Pay for Lost Leg.—George E. Edwards lost a leg two years ago while in the employ of the Industrial School for Boys. Senator Tuttle has introduced a joint resolution to pay him \$2,000 a year as compensation for two limbs lost and was struck by a train.

Mechanics' Lien Bills Again.—Representative Woodruff introduced a bill to amend the law relating to the priority of mechanics' liens, which was introduced at last labor laws (respective of date of notice).

Weeks Out Bill Supporters.—The appointment of Henry M. Zimmerman of Pontiac as State Banking Commissioner, sent to the Senate by the Governor, is another evidence of Governor Warner's intention to wed out the Arthur Hill following, with which the former incumbent, Geo. W. Moore, was affiliated. Governor Warner has reappointed Malcolm McFarland of Detroit, State Labor Commissioner and J. L. Nankervis of Calumet Commissioner of Mineral Statistics.

Change Criminal Law.—Representative Woodruff wants to make two important changes in civil and criminal practice. His bill amending criminal proceedings provides that the prosecuting attorney shall first state the people's case and the defense shall then be stated to the jury, to be followed by the charge of the court. The nub of the amendment is to put a stop to the people summing up after the defense closes. His other bill provides that in a civil suit where all the defendants are not named the complainant may be permitted to amend his bill with prejudice.

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GRATINGS, MINION.

## RESCUER LOSES LIFE

### WOMAN DIES WITH CHILDREN SHE TRIES TO SAVE.

Quadruple Tragedy Occurs in Creek at Entrance to Delaware Park. Buffalo-Largest Fuller's Earth Factory in World Near Mobile.

Mrs. William M. Drummer, sacrificed her life in a vain effort to rescue the children of a family drowning in the Sciaquanda creek at the Elmwood avenue entrance to Delaware Park in Buffalo. The dead are: Mrs. William M. Drummer, 29 years old; Anthony Belter, 13 years old; Richard Belter, 12 years old; Anthony's brother, Ruth Drummer, 14 years old. Mrs. Drummer's husband, Mr. Drummer, was walking on the ice toward Delaware Park. At the Elmwood avenue, children over the creek the ice suddenly gave way under Ruth and the two Belter boys, throwing them into the water. Mrs. Drummer was about twenty feet away with her 4-year-old son, Walter. She ran to the rescue of the children, but when she attempted to save them she broke through the ice, and little Walter, who had toddled after his mother, fell in after her. Walter clung to the edge of the ice and was rescued.

### BIG PLANT BEING CONSTRUCTED.

Largest Fuller's Earth Factory in the World Under Way at Mobile. The largest fuller's earth plant in the world is to be erected within twelve miles of Mobile, Ala., and upon the only deposit of the standard grade mineral so far discovered in the United States. The first step was taken the other day when the steamer Oriole left the St. Michael street docks in Mobile bound for Birmingham.

### Kansas Mother Is Slain.

Mrs. J. Oscar Richardson, wife of a stationery engineer, rushed between her son and husband in the act of a peace-maker at their home in Rosedale, Kan., and was stabbed to the heart by Richardson. The couple had been quarreling when the son interfered, taking the mother's part. Richardson then attacked the son with a knife, when the mother interfered.

### Minnesota River Overflows.

Floods caused by the rising of the River are causing havoc in southeastern Minnesota. Hundreds of tons of hay stored on bottom lands have been ruined, and farmers are moving their stock to places of safety. The river is flowing through the streets of Houston. All roads in the valley are inundated, and rural mail carriers have been compelled to cease work.

### Shocks Girl Kills Himself.

Emerson Misner, aged 20, went to the home of his sister, Miss Misner, aged 13, called her to the front door, threw his arms about her neck and shot her in the left temple. He then walked away a few steps and blew out his own brains. This happened at a farm, a few miles from Lenoire, Okla.

### Terrorists Kill and Rob.

The postoffice in Ashland, Wis., was attacked at noon the other day by a band of terrorists, who shot and killed the postmaster, two postal clerks and two soldiers guarding the office and wounded a score of bystanders. The terrorists robbed the safe of cash and stamps and escaped in cars.

### Finds \$175,000; Returns It.

Sutro Bros. & Co., the New York stock exchange house which reported the loss of stocks valued at \$175,000 by one of its messengers, has recovered the securities intact. A man, whose name is not given, picked up the package of stocks on the street and returned them to the brokers.

### James Alexander Kirk Dead.

James Alexander Kirk, a pioneer of Chicago, president of the James S. Kirk & Co. soap manufacturer, died of heart disease at his home in Highland, Wis., at the age of 67 years.

### Dunne Receives Second Nomination.

Mayor Edward J. Dunne has been re-nominated by acclamation by the Democratic city convention on the most radical platform ever produced by that party in Chicago.

### Injured in Church Panic.

More than a score of persons were injured in a panic in the Roman Catholic church of Santa Maria Addolorata, in Chicago.

### Queen's Consort Is Hero.

Prince Henry of the Netherlands led lifeboatsmen and helped rescue eleven persons from the wreck of the steamer Berlin at the Hook of Holland.

### Bishop Fitzgerald Is Dead.

Bishop Edward Fitzgerald, Catholic bishop of Little Rock diocese, died at St. Joseph's infirmary in Hot Springs, Ark.

### Three Children Burned to Death.

The three children of Charles Watkins were burned to death in a fire which partially destroyed their home in Baltimore.

### False Alarm About Roosevelt.

An attempt to kill President Roosevelt at Boston was foiled when an admirer threw a gift to the President. Mr. Roosevelt visited his son in a school near Boston, and then returned to Washington.

### Muskegon Has \$60,000 Fire.

In Muskegon, Ind. T. the Gullison Building, occupied by the Fair-Merchants Company and real estate and professional men, was destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at \$60,000; more than half covered by insurance.

### Slays on Digamy Charge.

In a frenzy of anger because his wife had accused him of being a bigamist William Kneizer of Newark, N. J., shot and killed her, seriously wounded Mrs. Selma Bates, the wife of his adopted son, and then shot himself. He probably will die, but Mrs. Bates is expected to recover.

### Politician Ends His Life.

Harry P. Crowell, former councilman and well-known politician of Philadelphia, committed suicide by inhaling illuminating gas in his apartment. Crowell was once wealthy, but in late years met financial reverses.

## SHEA IS ACQUITTED.

Chicago Teamsters' Boss and Associates Found Not Guilty. Cornelius P. Shea and his ten associates in the teamsters' union were acquitted of the charge of conspiracy, thus bringing to a close the longest and most remarkable labor legal battle ever waged in Chicago. The jury was out only two hours before reaching a verdict. The trial has cost Cook county over \$75,000.

Judge Kavanagh cautioned the jurors against placing too much weight on the testimony of Albert Young, William Kelly and the other defendants who turned State's evidence, unless they were satisfied the testimony had been corroborated by other witnesses. He also told them



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Shea declared before the verdict that he considered it a victory for union labor, as he had from the first contended that the suit was aimed against labor unions engaging in sympathetic strikes, rather than against the particular defendants.

### Wife of Millionaire Ends Love Affair by Committing Murder.

Mrs. Flora McDonald, wife of millionaire Michael C. McDonald, the former publisher of the Chicago Tribune, shot and killed her husband in Chicago, closed up a clandestine love affair Thursday with murdering the object of her affections, Webster S. Guerin, a well-to-do portrait artist. Ten minutes elapsed between the instant when the shot was fired and the crash of glass falling in the hall of the Quana building, which followed the attempt of the maddened woman to plunge headfirst through the door to escape from the room of death.

### FOREIGN

### THE RESULTS OF THE PRIMARY ELECTIONS.

The results of the primary elections for the new Russian Duma have been reported in more than 450 communes in 20 provinces, and of the 908 delegates elected 631 belong to the center, consisting of constitutional democrats; 206 to the right, consisting of active supporters of the government, and 71 to the left, containing socialist and labor units.

### Short News Notes.

A negro national fair will be held in Mobile, Ala., in November, 1907.

President will be asked to visit the exposition.

Fire destroyed the Townsend block, one of the most substantial structures in Princeton, Minn., causing a loss estimated at \$60,000.

Two hundred striking Italian laborers threatened violence at the General Electric Signal Company's buildings at Rochester, N. Y., but the police prevented a clash.

The California Bankers' Association is looking earnestly for a man named O. T. Motte, who is alleged to have forged securities of a trust company.

John H. Quirk, convicted of manslaughter for killing W. A. Dowell, a Minneapolis newspaper man, was sentenced to fifteen years in State's prison.

The health authorities of Havana are having difficulty keeping confined realists of the zone surrounding Las Animas hospital, where the smallpox is raging.

A night bank will be started soon by the City Bank and Trust Company of New Orleans. The bank will be open continuously from 10 a. m. until midnight.

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### DISASTER ON THE COAST OF HOLLAND.

English Steamer Berlin Driven Ashore by Gale, Strikes Sandbank Near Hook of Holland, Breaks in Two and Sinks Immediately.

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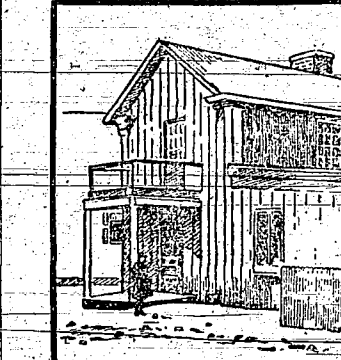
The agents of the wrecked steamer say that although they are not positive regarding the numbers, they believe the vessel carried 120 passengers and a crew of sixty officers and men.

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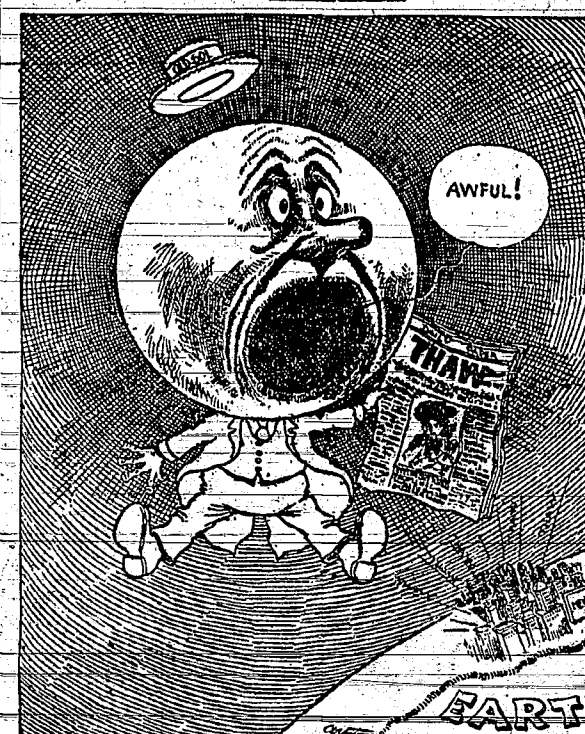
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## WORK OF CONGRESS

Senator Reed Smoot's address in defense of his position as Senator was the feature of the Senate session Tuesday. He was supported by Senator Dillingham of Vermont in a speech analytical of the evidence submitted. The Senate spent several hours in further consideration of the forestry provisions in the agricultural appropriation bill, with the result that several amendments were agreed to which restrict the operations of the bureau in several respects. The session of the bill had not been completed when a recess was taken for the evening session. At the night session several bills which were not of general importance were passed. After passing a number of bills under unanimous consent the House resumed consideration of the postoffice appropriation bill. Speeches were made by Messrs. Gillette of Texas, Murphy of Missouri, Robinson of Arkansas, Dickett of Tennessee, Lloyd of Missouri, Stevenson of Minnesota, Finley of South Carolina and Stanford of Wisconsin. Mr. Macon of Arkansas made a point of order against the paragraph increasing the pay of clerks in first and second class postoffice and carriers in the city delivery service. A spirited discussion was caused between Mr. Macon and Mr. Fitzgerald of New York, wherein the latter gave notice that he would see that a point of order was made against the section providing for the increase for rural carriers. Mr. Macon refused to abandon his position and the chair sustained the points of order.

### THE SENATE WEDNESDAY, BY A VOTE OF 28 TO 42, REPEATED THE RESOLUTION DECLARING REED SMOOT NOT ENTITLED TO A SEAT AS A SENATOR FROM THE STATE OF UTAH. PREVIOUSLY, BY A VOTE OF 49 TO 22, ON MOTION OF SENATOR HOPKINS, AN AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED PROVIDING THAT TWO THIRDS OF THE SENATE PRESENT MUST VOTE TO REMOVE SENATOR SMOOT IN ORDER TO MAKE THE ORDER EFFECTIVE. THE SENATE THEN VOTED TO REPEAL AIDED BY SENATOR ALDRICH'S FINANCIAL BILL, WHICH WAS DELETED FOR THE HOUR, WHEN ADJOURNMENT WAS TAKEN UNTIL EVENING. AT THE NIGHT SESSION THE FORESTY AND AGRICULTURAL APPROPRIATION BILLS WERE PASSED. THE POSTOFFICE APPROPRIATION BILL WAS PASSED BY A VOTE OF 74 TO 16. ALL THE PROVISIONS RELATING TO INCREASED PAY AFFECTING 90 PER CENT OF THE POSTAL EMPLOYEES WERE ADDED TO THE BILL.

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are often being destroyed in a single week. However, the particular organisms causing the damage have been recognized and methods for keeping the diseases under control have now been worked out.

**The Onion Patch.**  
Experience with onion raising covering several years leads to the belief that the most economical as well as the most satisfactory preparation of land for the crop consists in a summer fallowing of the piece of land to be used the season before one wishes to raise the onion crop. This should consist of successive plowings and disking, which will result in bringing to the surface, germinating and killing just as much of the weed seed in the soil as possible. The decrease in the cost of weeding coupled with the satisfaction of having the crop in a clean condition will pay for the rental of the land three times over. A fine clover meadow which was remarkably free from weeds last season and the second crop on which was plowed under last September now shows no end of pigeon grass, which must have lain dormant through last year, the presence of which will very largely increase the cost of weeding. If the piece of land selected for the onion patch is not known to be reasonably free from weed seeds, the plan of summer fallowing will be found by far the most satisfactory.

**The Right Kind of Cows.**  
Many breeders of dairy cattle have not fully grasped the height and depth of the problem of their profession. There are too many who think it is simply the reproduction of pedigreed live stock. It is more than that. It is the bringing together in one animal of the capable milk producer and the motherly of a strong, vigorous calf. Mr. Scribner, a very successful breeder, says: "In my estimation, a profitable cow is one that can produce year after year a maximum yield of butter at a cost that represents a good profit to the owner. She must also produce one healthy calf each year. This ought to be one of the requisites of the sire which is to head the herd. See to it that he is from a productive strain of regular breeders. He will intensify his weak points, as well as reproduce his good qualities in breeding. He ought to be as nearly perfect in dairy conformation and dairy making as possible. With all the care we may exercise in the mating of our animals, some faulty ones are sure to develop. We must figure on that. If we have looked well to this end, to see that the sire is right and that the dams we are to use for foundation are right, we have gone a long way toward developing the profitable cow."—Blooded Stock.

**Hog Houses.**  
According to the observations of W. D. Birch, of the Illinois Experiment Station, the following suggestions as to the location and construction of hog houses are given:  
"A hog house should be located so that it is well drained well lighted, and gives access to pasture, good shade, pure running water and clean mud wallows."  
"The two principal kinds of hog houses are the individual houses and the large houses with individual pens. Each has its points of advantage."  
"For sanitation the building should be constructed so that it is dry, ventilated, free from dust and dirt and so that the direct rays of the sun fall upon the floor of the pens at the time the winter crop of pigs is farrowed. These rays should also be excluded during the summer."  
"The building should be made serviceable by being built so that it can be used every day in the year, and be arranged so that the largest amount of work may be performed with the smallest amount of labor."  
"For large houses gates and partitions made of wire are best, because they do not obstruct the light and heat rays from the sun, do not hide the pigs from view of the attendant, nor from each other, and do not furnish lodgment for disease germs."  
"The large hog house is operated so that two litters per year are farrowed and grown for market, and so that the pigs are put on the market at the most favorable season."

**New Interest in Pear.**  
With a rapid stripping of the great forest areas of the north and west to supply the enormous lumber trade of the country and a consequent increase in the price of lumber, the pear has just as sure a future as any other fruit. The pear is a native of the central and western States for use as fuel, and is now being directed to the vast yet untapped deposits of pear to be found in the north central States. According to the State Geological Survey, northern Iowa and southern Minnesota alone contain in the neighborhood of 25,000,000 tons of material of it. Due to drier seasons and drainage system being in a partially dry condition. The deposit of pear, which is nothing but the accumulation of the decayed vegetable matter of generations past, covers hundreds of acres and varies from four to ten feet in thickness. Plans are already on foot for the establishment of plants which will process and use the pear and put it on the market. Those who have tested the fuel qualities of pear state that it is superior to the best hard wood and is surpassed by coal only in the respect that it contains somewhat more carbon. Pear is far superior to coal in that it contains no soot or cinders. It makes a fine white ash, giving a fire that is very hot or mild, as occasion requires. Provided it can be put in convenient shape and placed on the market at a reasonable price, which seems entirely likely, the demand for this new fuel is bound to be enormous.

**Ginseng Crop in Missouri.**  
According to a Missouri Experiment Station bulletin, the cultivation of ginseng for the Chinese market has become an important industry, notwithstanding the fact that it takes five or six years to mature a crop. While the crop is exceptionally valuable, the cultivation of ginseng has been found to possess disadvantages the same as most other cultivated crops.

It appears that several fungus diseases have broken out in the ginseng plantations, some of which are extremely serious and infectious, large

## WHY WAR WAS LOST.

**Kuropatkin Blames His Generals for Disaster in Every Crisis.**  
General Kuropatkin's "History of the Russo-Japanese War," which was confiscated by the Russian government, has at last become accessible, despite the most extreme precautions to prevent this galling official indictment from reaching the public.

As the commander-in-chief of the Russian armies in this encounter he claims he was hampered by the clique in St. Petersburg which insisted on their own plans being followed though they were 5,000 miles away from the fighting line and not well posted as to the movements of the enemy until disaster played havoc with his soldiers.

Kuropatkin says the Russians were poorly prepared for war in armament, food and medicines, they were deficient. Then the source of supply, the Siberian railroad, was totally inadequate to the needs of the army. Instead of the war department moving twelve trains a day four were more often the number and some days only one or two. And this for a host which at one time numbered 800,000. On the other hand the Japanese were in perfect condition for fighting when hostilities began and the



GENERAL KUROPATKIN.

celebrity with which they moved their food, ordnance, ammunition and horses to strategic points was a masterpiece of the great Napoleon's time. With this advantage was coupled a dash and patriotism to which the Russians are strangers and which added immensely to the morale of the Asiatic soldiers. Their superior intelligence also counted at every shift in the field. The marksmanship of the Japanese was wonderful and their utter disregard of death another attribute.

When the campaign was fearful at Liaoyang, where much depended upon the steadiness of the Russians, a charge by the Japanese against Gen. Uchida's corps of 12,000 men sent them flying before the brown men got within bayonet range and this turned into a complete rout. The Russians throwing their arms and accoutrements away in a mad stampede to get to safety. Not in any war in which Russia has engaged did her soldiers suffer the humiliations they did in this.

When the Japanese, in the face of the lack of ammunition on the part of allies and enemies, attacked the Russians, they were to-day his oldest and truest friends, and this was followed by the successive grades to the private, the Russian assigned being that the changing of the uniforms of the enemy rendered the original identification impossible. On the Japanese side the discipline was of the highest, about perfection, and it is unrecorded where officer or private, whether low or high in the scale, ever balked in its execution. The place left for them of any other nation in their soldierly and, on equal terms as numbers, superior to that of any other nation.

The general class his survey of the cause of the defeat of the Russians with the pathetic reflection that if Russia had been united and ready to make the sacrifices necessary to safeguard her dignity and integrity, the "valiant Russian army would have striven till the foe was subdued."

## 18-HOUR FLYER IN RIVER.

**Pennsylvania Train Plunges Down Fifty-Foot Concrete Pier.**  
The Pennsylvania railroad's eighteen-hour train, between New York and Chicago, was wrecked at Mineral Point, eight miles east of Johnston, Pa. Two sleepers and the observation car were piled up in the south fork of the Conemaugh river.

There were fifty-four passengers on the train when it left New York Friday afternoon. A message received at 2:30 Saturday morning stated that twenty-nine persons were hurt and nine were killed. Eight of the injured were taken to Altoona and several others to Johnstown. Some of the injured, it is said, were seriously hurt.

The train was composed of a combination car, an observation car, and two sleepers. The accident occurred on a sharp curve. The locomotive and combination car remained on the roadbed, but the three cars followed plunged into the south fork branch of the Conemaugh river.

The wrecked train was an hour and a half late and running at full speed when wrecked. The wreck occurred a few minutes before midnight. When the locomotive left the track it tore down telephone and telegraph poles, cutting off all communication for a time.

The cars which went over the embankment lay on their sides in the shallow water of the river. The wreck occurred at a point nearly a mile from a telegraph office.

It is supposed that the derailment was caused by the brake rigging coming down under the second car.

By a vote of 6 to 5 the House committee on ways and means decided against the plan to establish a new subtreasury in the Southeastern States.

The eighteen pension agencies in the country which the House abolished in favor of the concentration of the pension business of all pension expenditures in Washington will be rehabilitated by the action of the Senate committee on pensions is sustained.

## Michigan State News

### BOY LIKES POLICE CELL BED.

**Trans Youngster Prizes Public Hospitality in Chicago.**  
Winans Busch, 10 years old, who left Ypsilanti on Jan. 6 to make his way in the world, slept the other night in the Harrison street police station in Chicago, and he said it was the best place he had had to sleep in for more than a week.

Busch and William Long, 17 years old, were schoolmates and they started out together to seek their fortune. Busch's younger brother, Louis, approved the project, and he wrote several letters of recommendation for Winans to present to business men throughout the country. One of the letters was addressed to H. B. Alexander, secretary and president of the Continental Casualty Company, Chicago. The two boys visited Davenport, Iowa, and Kansas City, Mo. Then Long started to New Orleans and Busch came to Chicago, where he was picked up by the police.

### GRANDMOTHER RESCUES BOY.

**Aged Mrs. F. Stokes Plunges Into River After Her Grandson.**  
Plunging into the icy waters of Kalamazoo river, Mrs. F. Stokes rescued her grandson, Clifford Thompson, aged 7 years, from a watery grave.

While playing on a bridge on the foot of Pearl street in Albion, he lost his balance while trying to reach a piece of ice and fell into the swift current. The boy was about exhausted when his aged grandmother, who feared that something was amiss, ran to the bank. Seeing an object that looked like a coat she plunged into the deep water and after a hard struggle succeeded in landing the lad on solid feet. Mrs. Stokes, although nearly frozen and exhausted, carried the boy to the house, where she succeeded in restoring him to consciousness after twenty minutes' hard work on a seemingly lifeless body.

### OFFICER LOSES CATTLE.

**Kalamazoo Patrolman Saves Three Cows From Injury.**  
In saving three young girls from injury under the heels of a runaway horse kicked to a sleigh, Patrolman McDonald suffered severe injuries in Kalamazoo. Practically all his clothing was torn from his body. The little girls were going home from an entertainment at a school when the horse came dashing down the sidewalk. The girls were under an electric light and were so frightened that they could not move while the animal made straight for them. The officer was crossing the street. He ran and grabbed the horse by the bridle. McDonald was injured by the horse and dragged fifty feet under the animal's feet.

**Brief State Happenings.**  
Thomas McGowan, aged 20, pioneer resident of Monroe, is dead.

The stork left a daughter at the home of State Senator Ming in Goshagan.

Missus John Starnes has been placed on the credit list of the University of Chicago.

The annual meeting of the Michigan Probate Judges Association will be held at Ann Arbor July 25 and 26.

Fire destroyed the plant of the Mancelor Hardware Co., 246 E. Main street, from which the plant is a total loss.

Mrs. John Trimbshaw and her 8-month-old son, James, were injured to death in their house on a farm near Detroit.

John Stone, Lapew wife beater, was fined \$25 and \$10 costs or twenty days in jail. He could not pay and went to jail.

After almost half a century spent in one house, William Cawmer, aged 91, died in Adrian. He was ill a week with grip.

In Port Huron, John McIntyre, aged 71, found himself in school and sold property for the funeral of a son-in-law.

While visiting his father, John McIntyre, of Plymouth, William B. McIntyre, of Detroit, died from pneumonia.

While tampering with a large vat of oil, Andrew Watt, an employee of the Reo automobile factory in Lansing, was severely burned.

After destroying the mill of the Niles Milling Company one mile north of Niles, the loss to the milling company is \$100,000, with slight insurance.

Otto Wilhelm, manager of Oshtemo, was found dead in bed by his wife. He was 72 years of age and had been lame before that section was unexcused.

Thinks of quit on the part of the Aldermen in allowing a sewer contract to Zimmerman Bros. are said to have been made by Mayor Starnes. It is being waged between the city fathers and the Mayor is still a lively one.

If the census which is being taken in Allegan shows that the county seat has increased in population, the city fathers will be inclined to call for a new city charter. At the last census less than 200 of the required number was lacking. As a number of industries have been added since, it is expected the total will be over 3,000.

Harvey Van Ness, one of the oldest and best known druggists of Kalamazoo, died at the asylum. Van Ness recently tried to kill an inmate of the county farm and would have succeeded had not other persons been present.

After a year and while standing on his hind legs, his horse jumped and he fell backward on his head. Soon after that Mrs. Van Ness showed signs of collapse.

County life has been relieved of its monotony for some time in school district No. 2, Elk township. Two factions engaged school teachers in a controversy for the election of a new teacher.

The matter is now in the courts. School officers have given their notes to make up for the deficiency in the treasury brought about by paying two teachers.

Clare May, a member of the Los Angeles police force who was recently shot and killed, was a native of Michigan.

President Roosevelt has extended the life of the Spanish treaty claims commission from March 2 to Sept. 2, 1907. General J. Diekmann of Michigan is a member.

Learning physicians have formed an organization and adopted a scale of prices. Hereafter when the family physician is called upon by telephone and asked what to do for certain symptoms, described the physician will be held responsible for the results. The charge will be \$1.

For the annual encampment of the Michigan G. A. R. at Bay City has been changed to June 11 and 12 to permit Commander-in-Chief H. T. Brown of Zanesville, Ohio, to attend.

William Flagstad, who was to have been the turkey raiser on Mrs. Jane Doherty's farm at Westland, near Detroit, was charged with the larceny of \$200 worth of furnishings from her home.

The plant of the Alpena Portland Cement Company was almost completely destroyed by a fire which broke out in the warehouse where the cement was stored. The loss probably is \$100,000. The origin of the fire is unknown.

## HAVING IS JUV. UNDOING.

**Man Charged with Embezzlement Detected by Chance.**  
Edwin Denkins, charged with embezzling \$1,150 from Lake township, and who has been caught and brought back to Baldwin, was discovered in a hospital at Green Bay, Wis. He revealed his identity there while in the delirium of typhoid fever. Denkins disappeared in April. He was to have been tried the week following his arrest, but is now out on \$500 bail. In fact, he may go free, as all but \$40 of the missing money has been replaced and one of Denkins' bondsmen, who has stood out on the claim that Denkins was a victim of circumstances, is on his way back.

Denkins was missing soon after turning over to his successor as treasurer \$150 of \$1,300. His father, John Denkins, a Meosota minister, claimed foul play, but shortly before New Year's the missing man was found in Green Bay. When brought to Baldwin for examination Denkins claimed suit. His mother, Mrs. Norton, appeared and paid Lacey \$800. No explanation is offered regarding the money, but it is applied, together with \$400 from the bondsmen. The balance Denkins has turned over from the sale of his land, leaving only about \$10 short. Judge Rosa put the case over to the May term of court, but it will probably be not postponed.

**PUPILS PLEA OUT IN ORDER.**  
Presence of Mind of Elmo Foster, Teacher, Prevents Panic.

With remarkable presence of mind, Miss Elmo Foster, teacher of the Gimnaseville school, averted a panic among her pupils when the school house caught fire and was completely destroyed. About 10:30 o'clock the other morning the pupils in the little country school six miles northeast of Lansing detected the odor of smoke in the building. The teacher went out and discovered smoke and flames issuing from the roof around the chimney. Returning to the school room, Miss Foster found the pupils wildly excited. With the skill of a little actress she snatched away their fears, saying that there was no fire, and dismissed them in order. The children found the roof of the building on fire and the entire structure was soon burned to the ground.

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Missus John Starnes has been placed on the credit list of the University of Chicago.

The annual meeting of the Michigan Probate Judges Association will be held at Ann Arbor July 25 and 26.

Fire destroyed the plant of the Mancelor Hardware Co., 246 E. Main street, from which the plant is a total loss.

Mrs. John Trimbshaw and her 8-month-old son, James, were injured to death in their house on a farm near Detroit.

John Stone, Lapew wife beater, was fined \$25 and \$10 costs or twenty days in jail. He could not pay and went to jail.

After almost half a century spent in one house, William Cawmer, aged 91, died in Adrian. He was ill a week with grip.

In Port Huron, John McIntyre, aged 71, found himself in school and sold property for the funeral of a son-in-law.

While visiting his father, John McIntyre, of Plymouth, William B. McIntyre, of Detroit, died from pneumonia.

While tampering with a large vat of oil, Andrew Watt, an employee of the Reo automobile factory in Lansing, was severely burned.

After destroying the mill of the Niles Milling Company one mile north of Niles, the loss to the milling company is \$100,000, with slight insurance.

Otto Wilhelm, manager of Oshtemo, was found dead in bed by his wife. He was 72 years of age and had been lame before that section was unexcused.

Thinks of quit on the part of the Aldermen in allowing a sewer contract to Zimmerman Bros. are said to have been made by Mayor Starnes. It is being waged between the city fathers and the Mayor is still a lively one.

If the census which is being taken in Allegan shows that the county seat has increased in population, the city fathers will be inclined to call for a new city charter. At the last census less than 200 of the required number was lacking. As a number of industries have been added since, it is expected the total will be over 3,000.

Harvey Van Ness, one of the oldest and best known druggists of Kalamazoo, died at the asylum. Van Ness recently tried to kill an inmate of the county farm and would have succeeded had not other persons been present.

After a year and while standing on his hind legs, his horse jumped and he fell backward on his head. Soon after that Mrs. Van Ness showed signs of collapse.

County life has been relieved of its monotony for some time in school district No. 2, Elk township. Two factions engaged school teachers in a controversy for the election of a new teacher.

The matter is now in the courts. School officers have given their notes to make up for the deficiency in the treasury brought about by paying two teachers.

Clare May, a member of the Los Angeles police force who was recently shot and killed, was a native of Michigan.

President Roosevelt has extended the life of the Spanish treaty claims commission from March 2 to Sept. 2, 1907. General J. Diekmann of Michigan is a member.

Learning physicians have formed an organization and adopted a scale of prices. Hereafter when the family physician is called upon by telephone and asked what to do for certain symptoms, described the physician will be held responsible for the results. The charge will be \$1.

For the annual encampment of the Michigan G. A. R. at Bay City has been changed to June 11 and 12 to permit Commander-in-Chief H. T. Brown of Zanesville, Ohio, to attend.

William Flagstad, who was to have been the turkey raiser on Mrs. Jane Doherty's farm at Westland, near Detroit, was charged with the larceny of \$200 worth of furnishings from her home.

The plant of the Alpena Portland Cement Company was almost completely destroyed by a fire which broke out in the warehouse where the cement was stored. The loss probably is \$100,000. The origin of the fire is unknown.

## MICHIGAN LAWMAKERS

**Convict Labor Comes Up.**  
Looking to the employment of convict labor along various lines which will not interfere with free labor of the State, Representative Turner has introduced a bill in the House. It provides for a board of prison industries to be made up of the members of the board of control of the Jackson, Marquette and Ionia prisons. The bill provides that the business of this board shall be to investigate industrial conditions and install such plants in the prisons as seem best. No prisoners shall be employed in the open market, in competition with free labor of the State, but shall be sold to various political divisions of the State and to State institutions. One-tenth of the profit from the prisoners' on-board behavior shall be devoted to the support of the prisoners, their families or their dependents. No prisoner shall be disposed of in the open market, but shall not be expended for luxuries in the prison.

**Abolish Road Labor System.**  
One of the important bills of the session was introduced by Senator Ely. It aims to do away with the selfish labor system and substitutes cash road taxes therefor. It provides for a road tax which would require tax to be spread only on the property outside incorporated villages, on which none can vote but those who live outside, and which must be expended for repairs on the roads benefiting the property taxed. The other is highway improvement tax, which is to be levied on all property in the townships and can be used for repairing roads or bridges anywhere in the township. It provides for one township highway commissioner and one assessor of highways, who serves as deputy township highway commissioner. These officers, reporting from ten to fifty officers in each township, who are known as pathmasters under the present law.

**Legislature Must Get Busy.**  
Gov. Warner is growing exceedingly nervous over the inactivity of the Legislature. He has caused the word to be passed among his friends that every effort should be made to push matters in which the administration is interested. This session is fully three weeks behind the average. Ordinarily the entire time of the session has been devoted to the passage of local measures. Even the committee have done nothing else, and there is a general air of idleness. Many of the members are willing to work, but they must be shown how and to some extent be sufficiently interested in such things. Speaker Whiting takes a hopeful view of the future, being convinced that the members will buckle down soon and begin work on general legislation.

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## The Snitzen Party

(A Pennsylvania-Dutch Story)

By Sara Ellmaker Ambler

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Leah Lapp had been busy fixing up the winter kitchen ever since the early dinner hour of half-past ten for the special occasion of the snitzen party for her 17-year-old daughter Soosie.

It was a rule for snitzen parties to come early and stay late. By seven o'clock Leah Lapp's neat kitchen was almost unrecognizably full of Amish boys and girls about Soosie's own age. Every one at this interesting party came armed with a paring-knife. When all were seated in the parlor, Leah Lapp smilingly gave to each one a bright tin basin filled with Red Streaks and Yellow Sweetings.

"Var's Benjie Stoltz," asked Lissy Plank of Benjie's sister.

"He's coming ven to horse be shoe," answered Debbie.

At the mention of Benjie Stoltz, Lissy one might have observed the rosy color on Soosie's face deepen. She cast a scornful look at Lissy as she whispered to her nearest neighbor: "She's bad off. Ven I haf ask for te boye I be ashamed of me. She can haf him."

The apple snitzen now began in earnest. It required two and one-half bushels of pared and sliced apples to thicken one quart of cider. The young folks knew this and that until the allotted task was completed they could not go to the barn to feed and feast on "assnachts" and cider.

What with paring and much talking and laughing Benjie's horse trotted into Jacob Lapp's lane without being heard. Nor did they notice when Benjie himself stood in the kitchen door, a broad smile on his round face, until he called out loudly: "Ve gates all te white!"

Everybody laughed louder than ever, and Lissy Plank exclaimed: "Well, now, Benjie, ain't you smart vunst?" and she edged closer up to Debbie to show him there was room and welcome for him to sit next to her.

Benjie evidently had other plans. With a direct gaze at Soosie, who was snatching a "Red Streak" so busily she could not see Benjie's glance, he picked up a stool and placed it close to her chair. After removing his flat crowned broad-brim hat carefully with two hands, he sat down, remarking, calmly: "I belet I sits one haer Var's my snitzenish?"

Leah Lapp, whose duties as hostess kept her busy going back and forth, hurried to him with a tin dish that was beautifully bright, the very newest one in her possession, a fact Benjie commented upon with inward satisfaction.

"Soosie," called Benjie, softly edging his stool still closer to her chair, "here is a nice snitz."

At this appeal, Soosie perked her head up to one side as snuggly as a robin, and she exclaimed: "Goot it to Lissy. She vanis it!"

Benjie began to pare apples gloomily after Soosie's remark. "She don't like me at all," he thought. "She wanted it Saturday night," he almost growled out loud. "Ven I tiew te poppies up to J. window and she wouldn't come town. She said she aforded te dattie not be sleeping."

"Taiter," she says not if he sleep or no sleep; if she likes me she comes town and talks with me in te best room." Benjie heaved a sigh.

All this had not been lost on Lissy, although she was seemingly very gay with the Stenlenger all this time. She felt so sorry for Benjie.

"The big tubfuls of apples were emptied at last, and the great basketfuls of snitzen were ready to put in the cider in the morning. This elder Jacob Lapp was now boiling down in the outside fireplace.

All the work being done, Leah and Jacob Lapp now went out to bed, according to custom, to allow the young people to enjoy themselves.

"Ve vill to turn again," said Soosie. "Now come all," and she led the way, swinging a lantern back and forth.

Then Christie Lapp, Soosie's brother, said in his slow way: "I tink 'Old Maids' is a nice play for te veemins and te mens."

"Yah, vell, it is," said Soosie, eagerly. "Come on, Amos," and she marched down the barn door, linking arms in his, to the evident disgust of Benjie, while they all sang the time honored döggerel. When they came to the words: "So give us your arm," in the song, there was a mad scramble for a new partner, and some one was sure to be left standing alone—the old maid. Twice this fell to Soosie, and she stood in the middle of the circle, flushed, mortified and quite forlorn, while Lissy walked proudly past with an air of triumph, once on Benjie's arm and again on Amos' arm.

Amos felt keenly for her, and in spite of her apparent indifference to him he could hardly keep from rushing to her and rescuing her from her disagreeable position. The love he held deep down in his honest heart was for Soosie, and Soosie only, and when some one suggested playing "Sassy Little Rogue" Benjie finally seconded it, intending to choose Soosie for his partner before any of the other girls.

But Soosie refused to play at all, and said she must go for the cakes and cider, as it was growing late.

When she came back to the barn Benjie thought he saw traces of tears in her face, and he went to help her to the door into the tumbler. Soosie's hand trembled as she held him for him, and he asked, with some concern: "Var is te matter, Soosie?"

"Go away," Soosie answered him, shortly, but there was a sob in her voice that went straight to Benjie's simple heart.

"Ach, tese veemins," he mused, as he scratched his crooked head. "Mebbe she do like me," he reasoned, and is ashamed. I ask her, and makes her say it if she do."

The snitzen party broke up with a grand parade around the barn floor to the tune of "Bingo," after the feast of cakes and cider.

Benjie lingered behind the rest, and when he gave Soosie "good-night" at the big barnyard gate, he said, with more determination in his tone than he remarked warranted: "Te assnachts is goot, Soosie."

"So?" assented Soosie, greatly pleased. She prided herself upon her good-cooking. "Vell, ten, come, and get some more just like tem."

"Ven, Soosie?" asked Benjie, catching on to this straw thrown out so artlessly.

The color began to come and go in Soosie's face with charming grace, as she answered, shyly: "Vy, come to te butter-boiling in te morning. Dere be much work in de morning."

Soosie was entirely right about the extra work the apple butter-boiling made in the household. Three o'clock in the morning often found the family up and at it.

Benjie started to the apple butter-boiling as early the next morning that the light just dawning in the east seemed a gray mist of a most melancholy tint. Finally he reached Jacob Lapp's gate.

The leaping flames of the big fire in the summer kitchen fireplace were casting weird shadows on the walls.



"Coom and Get Some More Just Like Tem."

of the house. There was Soosie herself standing alone, pushing the big striver briskly back and forward among the bubbling apples and hissing cider. She did not notice his approach.

He approached quietly for fear he would frighten her. "Ve gates, Soosie," he called, timidly.

"She looked up quickly, to see an expression on Benjie's face that she had never seen there before. It confessed her: "Goot morning, Benjie," she said, shyly.

He longed for a chance to take hold of the striver to get beside Soosie.

"I can stir so goot, Soosie," he remarked, with an air of assumed indifference.

Soosie flushed, and hung her head. Their fingers touched, and then Benjie's hand covered Soosie's a prisoner on the striver. He tingled all over and forgot entirely about moving the striver.

"Stir te butter, Benjie," she protested.

"The smell of scorching cider began to fill the air."

Jacob Lapp scented it as he was eating his breakfast, and called loudly from the door of the summer kitchen: "Te do-warwick-burnst! Stir, Soosie, stir!"

Benjie held the striver firmly as Soosie tried to move it back and forth.

"Guts, Benjie, stir," pleaded Soosie. "Dattie vill be angry."

But Benjie jubilant now, picked the striver clear out of the kettle, and said, firmly: "Say you tink me nice, Soosie. I know you does, but say it, and ten you ain't ashamed some mores."

"Dattie's heavy, halting steps were heard approaching."

"Oh, he's a coming," panted Soosie, half in terror and half in ecstasy at Benjie's confession of love for her, and she grasped the big striver and plumped it into the bubbling apples with one hand, while with the other she pulled Benjie's face close down to hers, and whispered, softly, but loud enough for Benjie to hear, "I tink you te nice, Benjie, and I like you some mores as I do myself. Now vill you stir."

And Benjie smiled to stir.

Has Much Public Business.

Notwithstanding the public building owned by New York city it pays in rents \$332,000 annually.

So Does a Bear.

The ballet dancer knows how to put her best foot forward.—Atlanta Journal.

## TO AN AUDIENCE OF ONE.

And He Was the Janitor of the Opera House.

"I never see it now but I am reminded of one night in Colorado," said Jess B. Fulton, of the Fulton Stock company, a few days ago, as he watched the white falling flakes. "We were playing in Colorado one night stands, and we struck a small town in the mining country. It snowed all day, and at night you could not see a foot ahead for the blinding storm. Somehow the members of the company reached the theater and then waited for the audience to come. In about an hour a man entered and took a seat near the door. A consultation was held back of the scenes, and I was left to sit out and explain the situation to the audience. I stepped in front of the curtain and clearing my throat, said:

"Sir, I am glad to see that the storm did not keep you away. We have decided to leave to you the question of whether we will have the show or not. You are the only man here, and tomorrow night we must make the next stand. We will give the play just as billed, if you ask it, but if you have no objection—"

"Say, pardner," interrupted the man, "I wish you would cut out that flow of gab and let me shut up this here house. Don't you suppose the janitor wants to go home some time? When there ain't nobody comin' let me look up, will you?"—Kansas City Star.

## WHERE MANKIND IS KING

Gift of Speech Put Him in a Class by Himself.

The gift of speech is the last proof of Divine favor. In virtue of this mankind has the rest of the animal kingdom faded, and stands in a class by himself.

Some beasts are stronger than men, and some know more, but no beast can speak as a man, nor can any beast sleep over, in the true sense of the term. These distinctions we owe to the gift of speech.

The gift of speech, moreover, lays us under compulsion to read a great many things which otherwise we would not, in order that when we have nothing to say, we may nevertheless say something. Thus we promote the publishing business, create a demand for wood pulp, assist in the deforestation of the earth's surface, stir up a new school of kickers, increase discontent and contribute, at length, to progress and petulance.

Our ancestors used to consider speech a means of concealing thought, but we have nothing to conceal—Puck.

## Wolf Raided Sheepfold.

George H. Israel, who lives on the farm of Sheriff Samuel Parks, in Johnson township, Brown county, thought his sheep were being killed by Oscar Ault's dog. Israel went to the Ault house armed with a gun, where he intended to kill the sheep-killing dog.

A fight took place between the two men and after they had paid their fines before Justice, Oscar of Johnson township they learned that he had just acquired a large timber wolf. The neighbors immediately made friends and decided that the wolf had been killing the sheep instead of the dog, as supposed. The pet of the dead wolf was taken to Nashville.

Numerous wolf tracks have been found in Johnson township, and a number of farmers are looking for other wolves which they believe have been visiting sheepfolds.—Columbus correspondence Indianapolis News.

## The Wanderings of a Seagull.

On October 25 last there was shot at Ouchy, on Lake Lemman a seagull, aged about 16 months, which, the Country Gentleman states, was found to be wearing on its claw a silver ring engraved with the words "Vogelstation, Rosstien 20." Rosstien is situated in the Lido of the Courland lagoon, between Kongsberg and Memel, in the Baltic, 1,500 kilometers from the Lake of Geneva. M. Forel of Lausanne communicated with Dr. J. Thilenmann, director of the ornithological station at Rosstien. According to the latest notes, the gull No. 20 was hatched there, and was marked with the ring with a few days before it could fly, on July 4, 1905. It seems probable that it had thus made two winter migrations before it fell a victim to the human barbarian.—Westminster Gazette.

## Impossible.

Two barristers of the names of Doyle and Velterson were constantly quarreling before the bench. One day the dispute arose so high that the incensed Doyle knocked down his adversary, exclaiming vehemently: "You scoundrel! I'll make you be have like a gentleman under the blow as he lay on the ground, energetically repeated:

"No, never! I defy you. You cannot do it, sir!"

## Practical Mnemonics.

Gayley—You haven't had occasion to accuse me of playing poker for two years.

Gayley—How do you know it's three years?

Mrs. Gayley—Because I've worn this dress that long and I got it last time I caught you.

Almost a Nightmare.

"Don't you sleep well on the cars?"

"No. I generally stay awake all night trying to remember the name of my sleeping car."

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Description: Sec. 28, T. 2N. 2W. 34.34. 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$45.22 plus the fees of the sheriff.

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